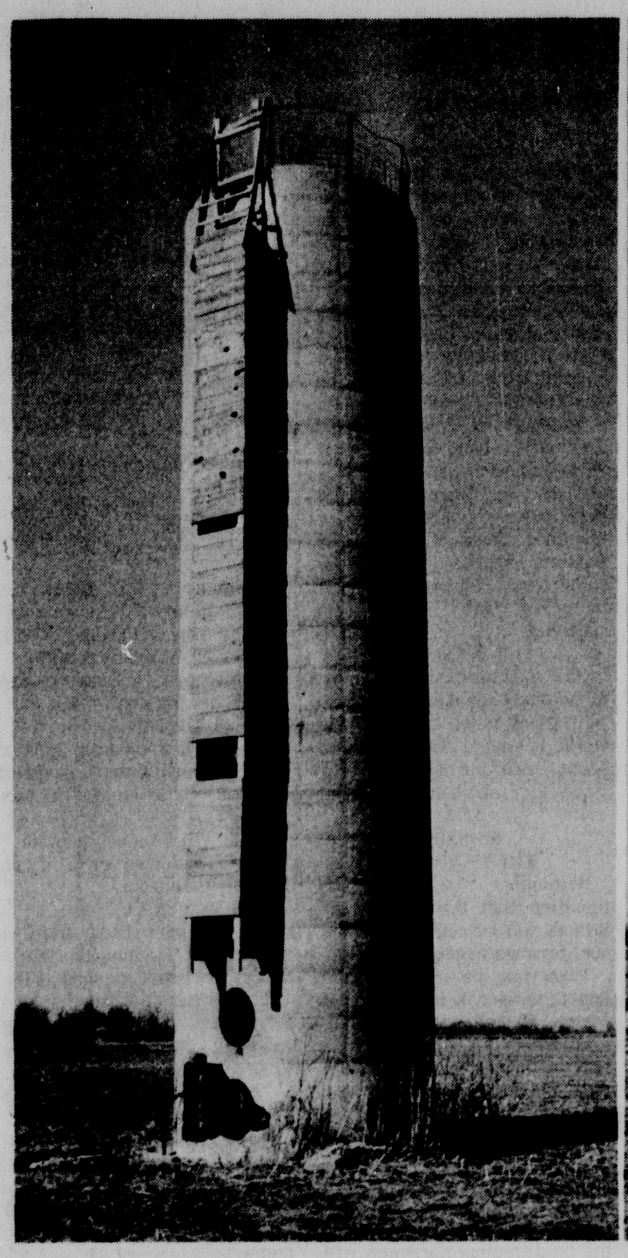
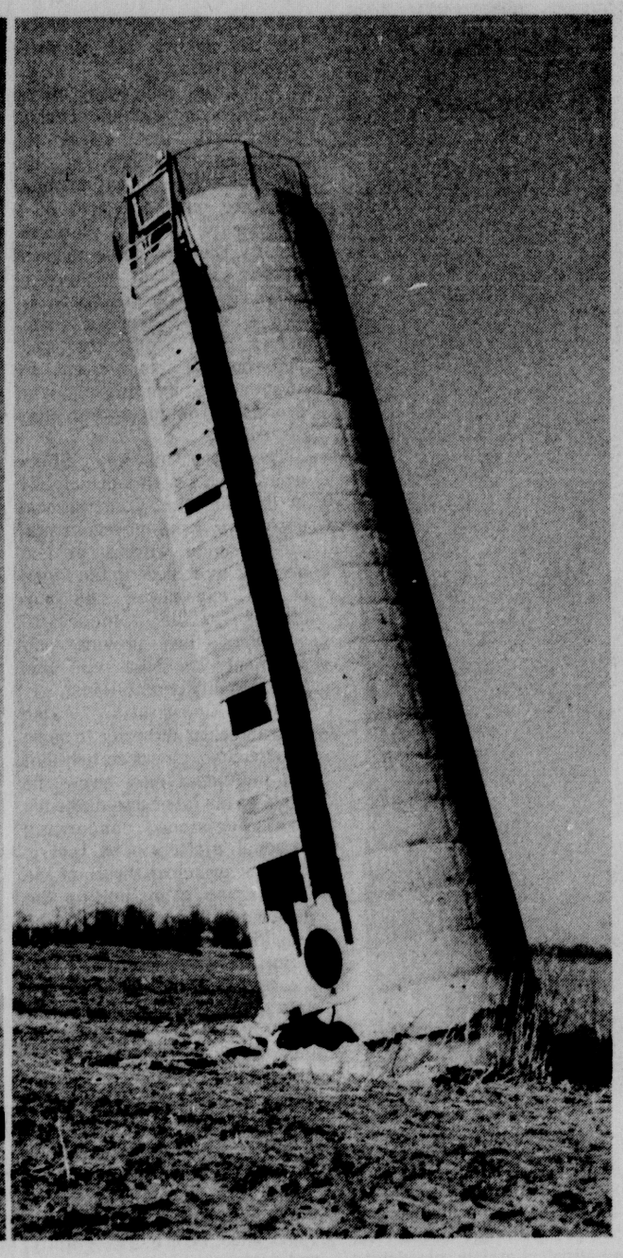




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A 30-year-old concrete silo bit the dust Thursday afternoon on the Ken Heath farm south of Bertrand on Route CC. The 52-foot structure was demolished by Bill James of James Excavating, Route Two. James used a chain tied around one half of the base and then pulled the chain through the concrete with a frontend loader. James said it was the first concrete silo he has demolished. Heath reportedly cleared the silo to make way for a walking irrigation system. (Daily Standard photos)

New Madrid County budget $1.4 million

NEW MADRID -- A $1,489,876.61 budget for 1977 has been approved by the New Madrid County Court. This is an increase of $200,687.87 over the 1976 budget, but it does not necessarily mean that all of the money appropriated will be spent.

Actual expenditures for all purposes in 1976 totaled $1,137,048.09 or $152,140.65 less than the budget.

General revenue funds of $672,626.19 have been appropriariated by the court for payment of proposed expenditures. A total of $483,770 has been apportioned for the road and bridge fund; and $328,847.42 is set aside in the federal revenue-sharing fund.

In addition, the County Court has earmarked $4,633 in the anti-recession fiscal assistance fund to be used for road materials. This amount was received from the federal government due to the unemployment rate in the county, but no additional payments are expected.

Jim W. Farrenburg, county clerk and budget officer, stated in his budget message that the general revenue fund is in excellent monetary condition.

Cash on hand Jan. 1 amounted to $434,206.06, which is approximately $85,000 more than was on hand on Jan. 1, 1976.

The cash on hand, together with estimated back tax collections of $14,003.08 and estimated revenues of $544,388.11, bring the total resources of the general revenue fund for 1977 to $992,592.25.

Farrenburg said that included in the estimated $672,626.19 expenditures from the general revenue fund, $100,000 is alloted for the emergency fund. This will not be spent unless something unforseen occurs during the year.

The sum of $65,000 has been set aside for the ambulance service, with $25,000 of this amount to be used for the construction of two ambulance buildings to house the New Madrid and Parma ambulances. Also included in this amount is the sum of $15,176.70 toward the purchase of a new ambulance to be stationed at the Sikeston hospital.

The balance of the budget in the general revenue fund remains to be used for the office holders budgets and the normal operating and maintenance expense of the county.

Total resources of the road and bridge fund for the current year are estimated to be $867,251.59. This includes cash on hand of $451,701.53--an increase of $119,000 over the Jan. 1, 1976 balance of $332,701.95--plus estimated back tax collections of $9,356.26 and estimated revenue of $406,193.80.

Estimated expenditures for the current year have been set at $483,770. Of this amount $75,000 has been alloted for the purchase of new equipment, which includes a motorgrader and two new two-ton trucks.

The sum of $100,000 has been apportioned for bridge construction. Also, funds have been allocated in the budget to enable the county to continue its blacktop road program. The remainder of the budget is for operating and maintenance expenditures.

Cash on hand in the revenue sharing fund at the start of the year amounted to $86,114.90. Anticipated receipts from the federal government amount to $278,076. These two amounts together with anticipated interest of $1,500 totals $365,690.90 available for appropriation.

Proposed expenditures for the current year total $328,847.42. Of this amount, $163,847.42 is alloted to the sheriff's department for public safety; and $165,000 is for labor and wages in the public transportation category.

Should the totals budgeted be spent this year, estimated year-end balances will be $319,966.06 in the general revenue fund; $383,481.59 in the road and bridge fund; and $36,843.48 in the revenue sharing fund.

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Howell convicted of murder and assault; jury recommends life

CHARLESTON -- Robert C. Howell of New Madrid was convicted for the third time by a Mississippi County Circuit Court jury Friday on charges of first degree murder and assault with malice in a change of venue from New Madrid County.

The jury set punishment at life imprisonment for the murder of David Blankenship and assessed a 30-year sentence for the assault with malice charge stemming from the shooting of Randy Krebs on Nov. 18, 1972 near New Madrid.

Howell was first tried in Mississippi County on the murder charge Jan. 30, 1973. He was found gulty and sentenced to life in prison. On March 19, 1973 he was found guilty of the assault on Krebs. The conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court, which ruled that the state had not shown probable cause for Howell's warrantless arrest and because the trial court erred in overruling his attorney's objection to the evidence obtained by the state in unlawful searches.

Howell was arrested Nov. 19, 1972 and a New Madrid County deputy sheriff went to the home of his grandmother and obtained some clothing belonging to Howell without a search warrant. A gunpowder residue test was also performed on Howell at the New Madrid County Jail.

On Sept. 17, 1975 Howell was retried on both charges and the jury assessed punishment at life imprisoment on both charges.

The Court of Appeals reversed the conviction because the gunpowder residue test was again used in evidence and on Dec. 6, 1975 the case was again sent back to Circuit Court.

The shooting incidents occurred Nov. 18, 1972 on the levee road near New Madrid during an argument between the three men over the price of three pounds of marijuana, which allegedly Blankenship and Krebs were going to sell to Howell.

Howell was in the rear seat of Blankenship's car during the transaction while Blankenship and Krebs were seated in front. Blankenship was shot in the head behind the right ear and was dead at the scene. Krebs was shot in the left ear and spent several weeks in the hospital before recovering.

Mississippi County's budget is $1.2 million

CHARLESTON – The Mississippi County Court approved a $1.255 million budget for the fiscal year 1977, and increase of $147,237.50 over the 1976 budget. The 1977 budget was submitted by County Clerk Arthur Lee Goodin last week.

Total county income for the year is estimated at $775,171, a decrease of $30,908.57 from estimated income in 1976.

Goodin said the major reason for the decline in current income was a decrease in the amount of federal revenue sharing funds. The 1976 revenue sharing total was $265,329.90, which is expected to decline to $227,161 this year.

Under the budget as approved, the county would cut its $854,355.89 balance at the beginning of 1977 down to $374,203.90.

The only major increase in the department budget was for the sheriff's department. Allotted for the department this year was $114,017.50, an increase of $25,892 over last year's allotment of $88,125.50. The increase is the result of salary increases for deputies and $10,000 for jail repairs. Circuit Judge Marshall Craig has ordered salary increases for the three male deputies from $6,900 to $9,600 per year; a $475 salary for the female deputy and $100 per month for a part-time deputy.

A $42,000 increase in the buildings and grounds budget was explained by the possibility of major repairs to the Courthouse, including a new furnace.

Other major increases are in the "other expenses" and "emergency Fund" categories. Goodin said these items were increased to take care of possible major expenditures which have been discussed by the County Court but on which no action has been taken.

Ambulance service costs show an increase of almost $11,000 due to the need to purchase a new ambulance and an eight per cent salary increase for personnell.

The landfill budget shows a decrease of $20,000 due to the purchase of capital equipment from a special federal grant instead of from revenue sharing funds as had been anticipated.

Goodin said that since the voters turned down a tax to support the landfill and the maintenance of trash collection sites throughout the county, the court had decided not to purchase or lease such sites with the federal grant funds. Instead the funds will be used to purchase a caterpillar for the landfill.

In his budget message Goodin said that officer holders have done an excellent job in turning back funds that were appropriated but not needed each yaar. However the funds must be included in the budget if they might be needed during the year. For example, $10,000 has be allocated for election expenses and no county elections are scheduled in 1977 but the funds would be available should it be necessary to call a special election. Similar "possible" expenses are found in other areas of the budget.

Lowe's Inc. announces plans for a $500,000 expansion

BLOOMFIELD -- An additional $500,000 will be spent for construction at Lowe's Inc. Clay processing plant northeast of town on route Y, it was announced Thursday afternoon.

Ed Lowe, president of the company, said the money will be used to build a storage system for agriculture chemical granules manufactured in the Oran facility.

In brief comments to the press and employe's Lowe thanked those concerned with making the plant a success and said "were going to do our best to keep the operation going".

Joe Miller, executive of the company, told the group that the Bloomfield plant is turning into one of the most efficient in Lowe's operation and that the company has a magnificent future in Missouri.

Since September 1976, the company's facility at Oran has become a Viable operation, officials said.

During the last quarter, the Oran plant approached the productivity levels established for all of lthe company's plants and has more than trippled it's capacity since September of 1976.

The company has managed to modernize its plant, rather than having to close it as originally planned, Miller said.

Officials said the additional investment at the Bloomfield plant will provide new access to shipping via the Cotton Belt Railroad, which will provide more assistance moving products to Lowe's customers during the heavy grain-moving season.

2 injured in Bootheel accidents

Separate single-vehicle accidents Thursday resulted in injuries to two area motorists, the highway patrol announced today.

Edward L. Golightly, 28, of Charleston received moderate injuries at 1:45 p.m. Thursday on Highway 105 two miles north of East Prairie.

The accident occurred when Golightly apparently lost control of his northbound car, which ran off the road and struck a driveway embankment and two sign posts before coming to rest in a ditch.

Golightly was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Linda Ruth Schoen, 23, of Oak Ridge suffered minor injuries at 7:25 a.m. Thursday on Highway 61 at Shawneetown when her south bound car skidded on frost-covered pavement and struck an embankment.

She was taken to St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

2 more arrested in theft

Two more men have been arrrested in connection with theft of 24 cases of beer last Friday night or Saturday from Bess Distributing Co., on South Main Street, according to Public Safety Director Kenneth Francis.

Eddie Wayne Sisk, 19, of Charleston and James B. Bailey, 24, of East Prairie have been charged with burglarly and stealing.

Marshall Meeks of Charleston was arrested Saturday in connection with the theft.

CB stolen from truck

A citizens band radio was taken from a pickup truck belonging to Jimmie D. Chadd, 1320 McDougal Ave., early today while the truck was parked in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital parking lot, accoring to the Public Safety Department.

The CB was valued at $139. The theft occurred sometime between midnight Thursday and 1 a.m. today.

It's inside...

The Kelly High School girls basketball team advances to the state tournament after winning the 2-A regional tournament at Benton with a victory over Clearwater. For sports news, turn to pages 8 and 9.

The Rev. Armand Doll, a missionary to Mozambique recently released after spending a year in a communist prison camp as a result of a political uprising in that African nation, will speak at First Church of the Nazarene Saturday night. For church news, turn to ...pages 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowe will be honored Saturday at an open house for their 50th wedding anniversary. For women's news, turn to page 4.

...and outside

Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain likely tonight and Saturday. Winds tonight and Saturday southerly 6-12 mph. Low tonight in low 40's high Saturday in mid 50's. Precipitation probabilities 60 per cent tonight and 70 per cent Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and mild Sunday through Tuesday with chance of rain late Monday or Tuesday; highs in the 50's and lows in the 30's.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 60 and 34 degrees.

Sunset today.....5:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:51 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow.....1:58 a.m.

Bloomfield lowers speeds near schools

BLOOMFIELD -- In response to a request made in November of 1976 by the board of education the City Council Thursday night approved an ordinance changing traffic regulations around the schools.

The new ordinance calls for a speed limit of 10 miles per hour on Seneca street from west of Delaware Street to School Street; on School Street from Seneca Street south to Court Street; and on Court Street from School Street to Pearl Street.

On School days, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., parking is no longer allowed on the west side of school Street between Seneca Street and Court Street or on either side of Court Street from the intersection of School Street and west for 20 feet.

The ordinance also authorized that a stop sign be placed at the intersection of School St. and Court St. for those driving south on School Street.

Upon conviction, punishment for violation of the ordinanace is a maximum $100 fine or up to one year in jail.

When making the request last year superintendent Robert McCormick said the reason for the request was to keep traffic down in the area as much as possible on school days.

Other ordinances passed Thursday night by the council included one vacating a portion of Center Street from Prairie Street west to Barbara Street and one making it unlawful to steal within the city limits.

Darrel Young who lives on Court Street first brought up a problem of illegal dumping in early November of 1976, but by Thursday night still had not gained a solution to the problem.

Alderman Larry Lancaster reported that a represenive of the Division of Natural Resources had looked the sitution over and declared the area an illegal open dump.

The problem was discussed at length with the council recommending Young to take legal action against his neighbor, who is apparently responsible for the trash being dumped.

Young was told to talk to the city attorney and sign a complaint.

Ron Yersak, planning director of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission (BRPC) of Malden, presented a contract to the council for a comprehensive study of the city to be made.

Without it, Yersak said, the city could not participate in federal funding programs.

It was decided some time ago to have such a plan drawn up, but at that time the BRPC could not get around to it. Since then two new members have joined the council.

The council postponed making a decision until the alderman could look at the contract closer.

Murder suspect charged

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) — A Corning, Ark., man has been charged with capital murder in the shooting death of a Kennett man after an argument outside a tavern.

Walter D. Burns, 24, was charged Thursday in a warrant filed by the office of Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker.

The victim, Jackie Long, 34, died Wednesday night at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital of gunshot wounds in the neck and back.

Authorities said Long fought with a companion of Burns, who left his car and allegedly fired two shots at Long.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Nothing makes a boy so mad as to have his dog follow a boy he dislikes.

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A LITTLE STEP TOWARD CHINA

Confucius (or somebody) said that the longest journey begins with a single step.

Since 1972, the United States and China have taken a number of small steps on the journey toward normal diplomatic and other relations between the two countries. One of the latest is an "unprecedented" agreement that has cleared the way for the first visit of a Western ship to a Chinese port since 1949.

It is unprecedented because it is the result of initiatives not by U.S. diplomats but by a private cruise line.

On Feb. 25, the luxury liner MTS Danae will sail up the Pearl River carrying 220 passengers, including 120 Americans, to Whampoa. From there they will be driven to Kwangchow (Canton) for two nights and three days in that south China city.

According to the ship's owners, Carras, who took their case directly to Chinese officials in Peking, the agreement demonstrates that "private efforts can successfully complement government efforts to build bridges of understanding between peoples.

"Unrestricted travel by Americans in China can carry the message of international goodwill across cultural barriers and contribute to improved relations with China."

It could, that is, if it were truly unrestricted. Unfortunately, the visitor to China sees what the Chinese want him to see, and nothing more, and the Chinese are totally uninterested in the cultures of other lands.

Still, as Confucius (or somebody) said, every little step...

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GETTING STARTED FROM AFAR

This is what is called a sorry commentary on modern society:

The Zonn Corporation of Miani, Fla., which does a multimillion- dollar business in all aspects of security, is marketing a device called the LORRA (long- range radio activator) which lets a person start his car from as far away as 1,000 feet. If someone has wired a bomb to the car's ignition, it will be detonated while the intended victim is at a safe distance.

"Unfortunately, there really is a demand for a device like the LORRA," says Lincoln M. Zonn, a former U.S. Army counterintelligence officer. "People having their cars bombed has become a sad reality of life in too many cities in this country and around the world."

The LORRA also has a more peaceful use, however — starting a car from inside the house on cold mornings to give the engine time to warm up.

Cold mornings. That's another sorry commentary on life today, or at least this endless winter.

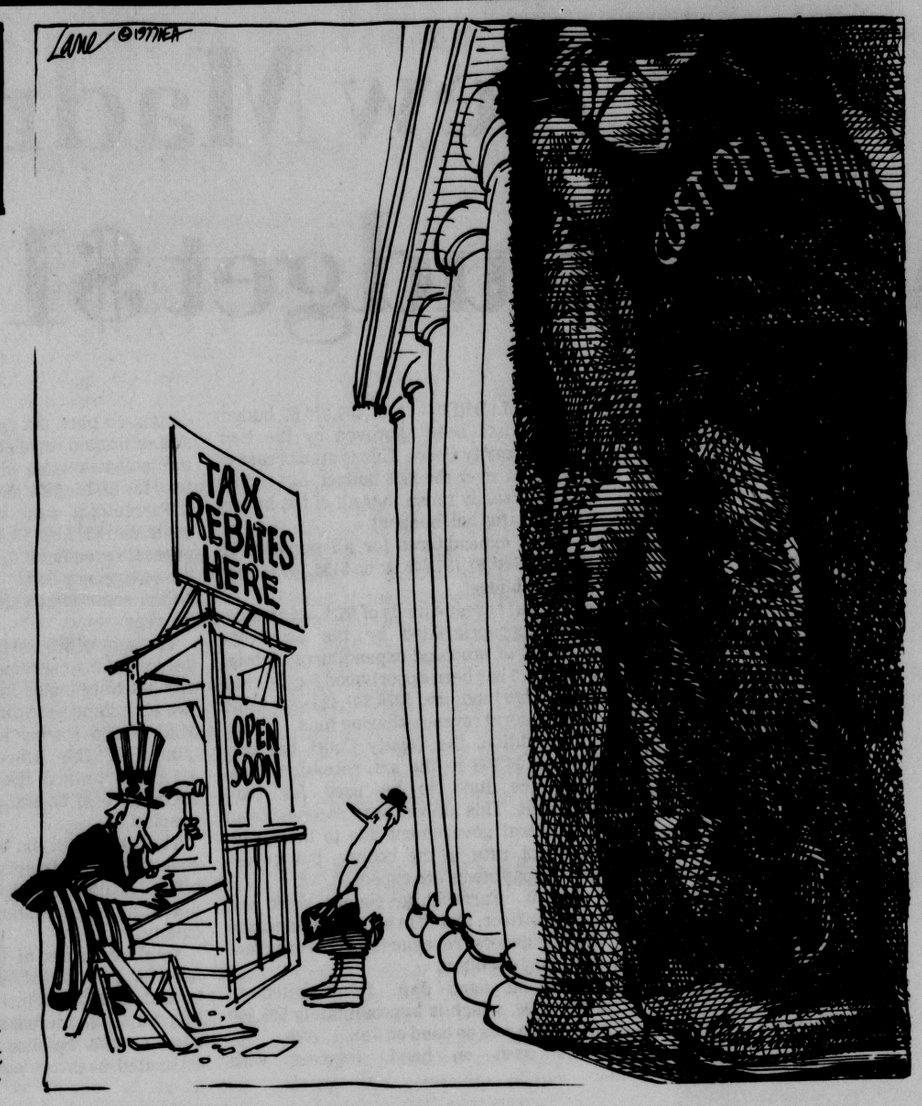
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It's hard to say when one generation ends and the next begins — but it's somewhere around nine or ten at night.

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A veterinarian quit his practice and successfully ran for the legislature. One day in the middle of a heated debate, his opponent asked with a sneer: "Is it true that you're an animal doctor?"

"Indeed it is," replied the veterinarian. "Are you ill?"



P.S. TO THE NEWS

PANAMA AND CARTER'S CREDIBILITY

By PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY
Copley News Service

The issues of credibility and foreign policy will be joined in the next few weeks when President Carter faces what to do about a new treaty with Panama over ownership of the U.S. canal.

When campaigning for the presidency, Mr. Carter solemnly promised, "I would never give up complete control or practical control of the Panama Canal Zone."

Yet even before Mr. Carter moved into the White House, he named Gale W. McGee, former senator from Wyoming, as ambassador to the Organization of American States.

Because of McGee's known views, this appointment was interpreted as a signal that Mr. Carter has decided to capitulate to Panamanian demands that we surrender ownership of our canal.

Mr. Carter then appointed Sol M. Linowitz as co-negotiator with Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker to speed completion of the giveaway treaty. The Linowitz appointment was a further sign that Mr. Carter is pressing hard to consummate the eight-point preliminary agreement signed by Henry Kissinger in 1974 under which we would turn over control and opeatation of the Canal Zone and the canal to Panama.

Linowitz was chairman of the Commission on U.S.-Latin American Relations, a private group that issued a news-making report in December, 1976, calling on the new Carter administration to hurry up and sign a new treaty with Panama, and also abandon the Monroe Doctrine in favor of a "global" view of the world.

One of the arguments used by promoters of the canal giveaway is that, if we don't cave in, the Panamanians will attempt to take the canal by force and we would have to send 100,000 troops to defend it. Knowledgeable observers laugh at that kind of scare talk, saying that all the United States would have to do is to cut off replacement parts and ammunition to the Panamanian dictator, and he would be helpless.

A survey of the historical record of Panama should be enough to discourage us from giving its dictator any control over our canal in which we have invested nearly $7 billion. In its 73-year history, Panama has had 59 chiefs of state.

The current dictator, Gen. Omar Torrijos, never was elected. He seized power illegally from the duly elected president in 1968. He allows only one political party in Panama, the Communist Party. In 1976 Torrijos, with a retinue of 200 Panamanians, made a public showing of unity with Fidel Castro by a state visit to Havana.

One hidden joker in the Panama negotiations is the financial cost. As long as we have absolute ownership of the canal, we can quickly move our naval ships between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans as the need requires.

As aptly pointed out by Lt. Gen. V.H. Krulak, USMC, Ret., in the scholarly journal Strategic Review, "Without absolute control of the canal and the essential contiguous land, the United States could not accept the hazard of a one-ocean navy. It would be essential at once to initiate construction of fleets independently able to meet a crisis in either the Atlantic or Pacific – a massive expenditure which we are now spared only because of our control of the canal."

Last November William R. Drummond, a Canal Zone policeman, filed suit against President Ford, Secretary of State Kissinger, and Ambassador Bunker to prevent the giveaway of our Canal Zone to Panama. Subsequently Drummond's automobile was bombed.

Now a group of U.S. senators and congressmen, led by Sen. Jesse Helms, has filed a similar suit in Washington, D.C. This would indicate that retiring U.N. Ambassador William Scranton was on target when he said recently that opposition is growing in the United States to a new treaty on the canal and it may be difficult to get it ratified by the Senate.

TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 12—
SATURDAY

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCOUT SABBATH. Feb 12-13. Purpose: Emphasize through religious services that 'A Scout is Reverent' and to recognize religious institutions that use the Scouting program. Contact: Boy Scouts of America, PR Div, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

CAMELLIA SHOW. Feb 12-13. Birmingham, AL. Info from: Judge Whit Windham, Jefferson Co Courthouse, Birmingham, AL 35203.

CRUFT'S DOG SHOW. Feb 12-13. Olympia, London, England. 'World's largest.'

IMPERIAL VALLEY LETTUCE BALL. Feb 12. Info from: El Centro Los Vigilantes, Box 1141, El Centro, CA 92243.

LINCOLN, ABRAHAM: BIRTHDAY. Feb 12. Observed on this day in most states. (See also entry for Feb 7.) Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the U.S., born in Hardin County, KY, Feb 12, 1809. Died, Washington, DC, April 15, 1865.

MAPLE SYRUP TIME. Feb 12-20. Lincoln Memorial Garden & Nature Center, Springfield, IL.

SLED DOG RACES. Feb 12-13. Traverse City, MI.

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TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 13
SUNDAY

BRONZE BIKINI BOUNCE CONTEST. Feb 13. Tyrol Mountain. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, Mt Washington Valley, NH 03860.

CENTER FOR A WOMAN'S OWN NAME: FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY. Feb 13. Purpose: To end prejudice and discrimination against women who wish to determine their own names. Sponsor: Center For a Woman's Own Name, Terri Tepp, Exec Dir, 261 Kimberley, Barrington, IL 60010.

FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR. Feb 13-20. St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada. Celebration commemorates the glorious days of the early coureur-de-bois which founded the French-speaking community in Manitoba.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CRAB RACES. Feb 13. Crescent City, CA. Crab feed and races. Info from: Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce, Box 246, Crescent City, CA 95531.

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LOOKING BEHIND THE NEWS

In choosing careers, students get some guides from a new government study on the long-range job outlook. Projections by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics give this picture of employment opportunities from now until 1985:

ACCOUNTANTS: Every good chances, especially for college graduates with training in computers and part-time experience while in school.

LAWYERS: Prospects, already poor, are expected to get worse. Competition is increasing as more and more people earn law degrees.

ENGINEERS: More jobs than qualified applicants is the prediction.

BANKING: Opportunities are rated excellent for bank clerks. A computer background is helpful. Chances are good for tellers and executive trainees.

TEACHING: The field will continue to be overcrowded with job seekers.

SCIENTISTS: Demand will be high for geophysicists as mining companies step up exploration. Good prospects are in store for geologists, chemists, physicists, biochemists, food and life scientists and meterologists.

JOURNALISTS: The outlook is favorable only for reporters with outstanding writing talent and the ability to deal with highly specialized scientific and technical subjects. Chances are best in small towns and suburbs.

PHYSICIANS: Prospects continue to be very good. The problem is getting into medical school. Despite openings of new schools, competition is intense.

DENTISTS: Demand is expected to greatly outrun the number of dentists.

NURSES & OTHER HEALTH WORKERS: Opportunities will be good for registered nurses, even better for licensed practical nurses. Employment is expected to grow at a fast clip for just about all health workers, including physical therapists, speech pathologists, audiologists, medical and dental assistants.

RADIO & TV ANNOUNCERS: Stiff competition is likely to face job hunters. Chances will be better in radio than in television.

ARCHITECTS: Fast growth in the number of jobs is predicted.

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A RATIONAL VOTER WILL VOTE ON REAL ISSUES

In politics, majority rule is equitable and best only if the voting majority is rational, knowledgeable and moral. Marjority rule-democracy-eventually has failed in other societies because the voters lacked one or all of these qualifications.

A rational voter will vote on the basis of real and central issues-those that affect the continued existence of the American Way. He will not base his vote on the appeal of a splinter plank in a platform. Ideally, there would be no block votes aimed at achieving narrowly self-serving goals. All voters would concern themselves first with the perpetuation of the system by supporting candidates who promise strength rather than destroy it.

The American Way differs from other systems principally in the fact that Constitutional protection from governmental interference allows an individual to achieve to the limits of his capabilities and ambitions. The successful achievers then provide employment for those with less talent, ability or ambition.

The Constitution also guarantees-or did prior to some injudicious interpretation-that the individual may enjoy the fruits of his labor and make his own decisions concerning personal matters. The fact is that the principal thrust of the Constitution is in limiting the government's power to force the individual to do anything!

But, in a democratic society, the rights of the individual are safe only so long as the moral quality of the voting majority is high. And the quality of the majority is reflected in the issues and candidates that they support!

When a voter supports a candidate who promises to take more from those who strive most, and give it to those who strive least, he is more blatantly and contemptibly immoral than a pickpocket! To forcibly take from the rich to give to the poor has all the moral justification of a bank robbery! And the fact that it is done by law does not mitigate its immorality.

A basic truth that many Americans have forgotten, never understood, or refuse to recognize, is that no one has a right to anything that belongs to someone else, or that someone else has produced. Is it more moral to mug a rich man than a poor one?

Rights, in general, define and protect a man's freedom of action, but impose no obligations on other men. This is what freedom is all about! And we're losing it through the rule of the new majority-that combination of those huge more-for-me groups. One man's "right" cannot be another man's shackles Not in a free society.

To retain those rights that are morally ours and guaranteed by the Constitution, we must ascertain which candidates will support those rights and the economic system that make them meaningful. Then, we must support their candidacy, endorsing them to our friends, and, finally, voting for them.

Too many of us who are happily dependent upon free enterprise for our livelihood illogically deduce that industry's political problems are not our problems.

I, for one, enjoy the "golden eggs" of the free enterprise system. I'm not about to support candidates who have promised to strangle the "goose."

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PAINFUL BUT NECESSARY
From The
Arkansas Gazette

Painful though the process may be, we suppose there is no way to avoid the task of investigating once again the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Troubling new information has been brought to light which calls for the best investigative effort of which the government is capable.

The main needs are twofold: To clear the historical record, if that can be done, and to teach us all we can learn about the performance of our government in those times of crisis and passion, so that any mistakes or subterfuges which may have occurred may never be repeated.

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One university commencement speaker to another: "I'm going to tell them that the world is theirs. That ought to scare the hell out of them."

Wall Street Journal

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SINS OF THE FATHERS

Remember the Bible admonition that the sins of the fathers will be visited upon the sons for several generations?

That may be coming home now to the people in the state of Maine. Years ago the white immigrants to America stole part of the land in Maine from two Indian tribes. Now the descendants of those Indians are suing for about two-thirds of the land in Maine, or damages commensurate with their losses.

There is a strong liklihood they'll win. If they do, the sins of the land-stealing ancestors will be paid for by their descendants four of more generations removed.

Some are already paying. Because there is a cloud on the land titles, property is moving more slowly, loans are hard to get for buying them, improvements are being delayed, etc.

And if the Maine tribes are successful, we can expect to see title contests in almost every other section of the nation where our white ancestors illegally took title to the lands of the Indians, the original Americans.

Paris Appeal

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...a hero meant a person, not a sandwich.

Camden County, Ga., Tribune

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Customer: "You say it cost you $20 to make these watches. Well, if you sell them for $20, how do you make any profit?"

Shopkeeper: "That comes from repairing them."

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"I want to know once and for all," the belligerent husband shouted, "Who is boss in this house?"

"You will be much happier," his wife replied sweetly, "if you don't try to find out."

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On the way back from a weekend in Tijuana, the fellow in the sports car stopped at the U.S.-Mexican border for the formalities. "Are you bringing anything back?" asked the Customs man.

"A fifth of tequila and a cheap straw hat," replied the traveler.

"But nothing out of the ordinary?" continued the agent.

"I tell you what," said the fellow, "I'll let your Los Angeles office know in seventy-two hours."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Scoop Jackson's Troops:
Labor chiefs warn Carter to get tough with the Soviets

WASHINGTON— Once more, this time on a world front, Jimmy Carter is feeling the hot, angry breath of George Meany, labor's chief of chiefs, who never shies from a cold war on the Soviets.

Insiders are fascinated by Meany's swift drumbeat assault on Mr. Carter's foreign policy.

If the White House inner guard hasn't done its homework and familiarized itself with the strength of Meany's own foreign office, Mr. Carter, much like all Presidents since Harry Truman, will find himself stonewalled by labor's power to block State Department foreign policies.

Moving rapidly in the past few weeks, the AFL-CIO has demanded that America's UN ambassador, Andrew Young, call for a General Assembly denunciation of, and insist on the ouster of, Soviet-occupied Czechoslavakia from the world organization.

Then one of Meany's trusted colleagues, Joe Power, president of a building trades union, excoriated "this phony policy" of detente with the Soviets.

Finally, after zeroing in on Ted Sorensen's fiasco bid for the CIA directorship, Meany's forces began fighting the appointment of Paul Warnke as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Thus the labor movement's top leadership is challenging Jimmy Carter directly in a field far from the collective bargaining table and the picket line. Thus American labor attempts to block the appointment of one whom President Carter believes to be "the best man in the country for the job" as chief strategic arms negotiator with the Russians.

Lest anyone believe all this is merely a rhetorical tempest, remember that the AF L-CIO's Maritime Department boycotted the shipment of American wheat to the Soviets. This forced ex-President Ford to call a grain export moratorium.

The maritime and waterfront union chiefs did it once. They can do it again. Further they talk constantly of boycotting shipments to Arab lands if Middle Eastern oil merchants tighten their petroleum spigots. But that gets ahead of this story. I note it here to make a point few contemplate until these boycotts flash into the international headlines and presidential election campaigns.

There isn't any doubt these days that the AFL-CIO and its old fraternity brother, Sen. Scoop Jackson, are back together in a common fight on the Soviets. It was the AFL-CIO inner circle which opened the attack on Paul Warnke. Actually, it was the AFL-CIO that whipped up the now famous "anonymous" document which, in effect, attacks Warnke as soft on the U.S.S.R. and in retreat on a policy of constantly modernizing the American defense system.

Meany hasn't forgotten that Warnke was Sen. McGovern's shadow cabinet national security adviser during the 1972 presidential campaign. But many, including Jimmy Carter and his foreign policy counselors, have forgotten that Meany and most of the top labor leadership loathe McGovern and never will forgive him for the raucous, booing, hooting treatment given the labor delegation at the 1972 Democratic national convention in Miami.

So the labor officials chose one of their paper fronts, "A Coalition for a Democratic Majority" to draw up that "anonymous" document attacking Warnke whom Carter says is "crucial" to the success of the disarmament talks.

This "coalition" was created last year by sociologist and political analyst Ben Wattenberg basically for the AF L-CIO's political machine, COPE, to get Scoop Jackson nominated. Wattenberg for years now has been the political strategy briefing consultant for COPE. The "coalition" was designed to bring together the Democratic party "mainstream," the regulars and the AFL-CIO political action leaders of the Kennedy-Johnson years.

Today Wattenberg is the coalition's co-chairman. Its executive director is young Penn Kemble. He is right out of the AFL-CIO inner circle. For some years he led its youth front, oddly enough called Frontlash. It organized in the cities and on university campuses.

It worked among the young voters just as the AFL-CIO's A. Philip Randolph Institute operated in the nation's black communities. Its brains, money, manpower and all the nuts, bolts and nitty-gritty which go into a sprawling political machine during voter retistration and campaign time were supplied by the AFL-CIO people.

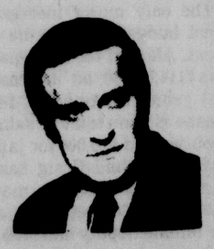
As for the "anonymous" document attacking President Carter's "crucial" man Warnke, it was wrought by one of this country's sharpest political minds, young or old – the youthful Josh Muravchik. He's from New York originally. He's of the warp and woof of the labor movement. He's as much part of the family as any of Meany's older long-time assistants.

For some time he worked for the coalition, mostly to round up convention delegates for Scoop Jackson -- the toughest anti-Soviet hawk in official Washington. Then Muravchik went over to work for his good friend, the labor movement's very own, New York Sen. Pat Moynihan.

No one in this circle would have blasted Warnke without Meany's personal approval. Not Muravchik. Not Kemble. Not Wattenberg. This is an obvious challenge to the new President. If not a challenge, at least a clear and present warning. In effect, what Meany, and his second-in-command Lane Kirkland, and the Maritime Trades union chiefs, et al., are saying is: We lost out when James Schlesinger wasn't appointed Secretary of Defense. We lost out on othe policy appointments. We may lose on Warnke.

But Jimmy Carter now is on notice that the powerful AFL-CIO is at war with the Soviets. No smoking gun. But there are other way to bargain.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Smell of Competition Frightens Perfumers

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The corporate giants who dominate the billion-dollar-a-year perfume industry couldn't stand the smell of a little competition.

They quietly put the squeeze on a small businessman who succeeded in duplicating their expensive perfumes and selling them at cut-rate prices. The cosmetics tycoons pressured suppliers not to provide him with perfume and urged newspapers not to run his ads.

The conspiracy against Murray Poznak can be documented directly from conversations which he secretly recorded. We have listened to the tape recordings.

The enterprising Poznak thought he had a million-dollar idea. He would duplicate the fragrances of famous perfumes and offer them to low-budget customers.

It was all quite legal. It would also have been quite profitable if the big perfume companies had left him alone. Poznak began to advertize brazenly: "We want Chanel No. 5 customers." Then he bottled a delicate fragrance similar to Chanel No. 5 and labeled the substitute "Copy Cat."

An ounce of Chanel No. 5 costs $40, but Poznak offered the same aroma for $16. Moreover, Poznak perfumes were as fragrant and lasted as long as the famous brands.

As sales began to escalate, Poznak suddenly had trouble getting supplies. Commitments were abruptly cancelled. A salesman for one large perfume maker, the Givaudan Corporation, told Poznak bluntly: "I'm sorry, but the pressure is too great, and the company does not want to supply you."

Frustrated, Poznak arranged a meeting with Givaudan's president, Norman Grief, who reiterated the new policy. "I am afraid," said Grief, "that if it became known that we were supplying fragrances to your company ... it could hurt us. I have talked to two people, both presidents of large fragrances and cosmetics companies ... and both of them told me that it would probably hurt the relationship that we have."

"Which companies were they?" demanded Poznak.

"Revlon and Chanel," replied Grief. "They both were extremely concerned about the obvious impact that your business will have on them." He said other perfume companies, whose business was worth millions to him, had also pressured him not to supply Poznak's company, Sherrell Perfumers.

The aggressive Poznak, posing as a perfume supplier, called the perfumers' trade association, Fragrance Foundation. A hidden tape recorder picked up his conversation with Annette Green, a foundation official. The undercover Poznak asked her whether he should fill an order for Sherrell Perfumers.

Green advised against it. "You're just one of a number that have called," she said, "and the general feeling is, no, we shouldn't cooperate with them." But she added cautiously: "Legally we have to be very careful."

She explained how the leading perfumers felt about the sudden appearance of Copy Cat on the market. "You start selling famous fragrances for $5 or $6, copies of them ... I mean it's just the law of diminishing returns."

Copy Cat was also frozen out of some of the nation's top newspapers and magazines. Off the record, the ad salesmen told Poznak that their publications were under tremendous pressure. As one salesman put it, "What do you think I am, crazy? I am not going to jeopardize my Chanel advertising and others by accepting yours."

Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D.-Wis., who has been investigating the anti-competitive practices of the perfume industry, has turned the case over to the Federal Trade Commission. Meanwhile, Poznak has been put out of business, and the big companies are continuing to charge top dollar for their perfumes. The threat of Poznak's cheaper imitations has been eliminated.

Yet the FTC, we have learned, has dropped the investigation. A confidential FTC memo cites an explanation from Norman Grief that he "had not wished to be so blunt with Mr. Poznak and, therefore, had responded with the story of competitor pressure."

In other words, the FTC accepted Grief's attempt to explain away the damaging, taped statements. The FTC didn't even ask him why, if he was under no pressure, he had refused to supply Poznak. One investigator told our associate, Howie Kurtz, that he had seen "antitrust cases brought on one fraction of the evidence we have here."

Footnote: The frustrated Poznak, unable to get action from the government, has brought civil suits against several major perfume companies. Because the suit is still pending, none of the parties involved would talk to us about the matter.

Watch on Waste: The Veterans Administration can no longer cope with the paperwork of distributing $14 billion in checks to veterans each year. So the beleaguered bureaucrats have asked for $94 million to set up a computer system to help process the checks.

The fancy, five-city computer system, called Target, is already off target. The projected cost, for example, has jumped from $50 million to $94 million. Worse, government auditors have warned in a confidential report that Target will lose $40 million over the next 10 years.

So far, the Veterans Administration is building only a pilot project. But our sources say there is a good chance that the entire system will be killed. The General Accounting Office found so many flaws with Target that officials quietly warned congressional aides that the project was a mess.

Footnote: The Veterans Administration, reacting to the criticism, is scaling down the cost to $77 million. A spokesman insisted: "The thing will save money" by reducing personnel and improving service to veterans. Reps. John Moss, D.-Calif., and Charles Rose, D.-N.C., are keeping an eye on the project.

Today's news in briefs

Revenge-minded gunman seized

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Anthony G. Kiritsis, the revenge-minded gunman who thought he could walk away free by releasing unharmed a hostage he held for 63 hours, instead faces kidnaping charges after police grabbed him. Despite a promise of immunity from prosecution, Kiritsis, 44, was seized Thursday night after he released mortgage company executive Richard O. Hall unharmed from a third-story apartment he had fooled police into thinking was rigged with dynamite. Kiritsis, enraged because he felt Hall's company swindled him in a property deal, was held on $250,000 bond awaiting arraignment on state kidnaping charges. Prosecutors said the immunity offer was invalid because Kiritsis failed to keep his part of an agreement to let Hall come out of the building alone.

Pollution problem 1600 years ago

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — The frozen remains of an Eskimo woman who lived 1,600 years ago show that air pollution was a problem even then. "She definitely had severe black lung," said George S. Smith, a National Park Service anthropologist. Black lung, caused by inhalation of coal dust, is common among miners. Smith said the woman, who apparently died in a landslide or earthquake, probably acquired the lung condition by inhaling fumes that accumulated in constricted living quarters from lamps that burned seal oil or whale blubber.

Carter headed to Plains

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter flies home to Plains, Ga., today for the first time since his inauguration on Jan. 20. Press Secretary Jody Powell said the President would review major budget issues during his weekend stay. Carter continued his tour of government agencies on Thursday, speaking to employes at the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development departments. He said no one would be discharged or demoted because of his proposed government reorganization.

Sprague to stay on job

WASHINGTON (AP)— Richard A. Sprague, chief counsel of the House assassinations committee, said he would stay on the job despite an effort by Chairman Henry Gonzalez, DTex., to fire him. Gonzalez, calling Sprague a "prima donna," ordered him to vacate his offire by 5 p.m. Thursday. Eprague collected letters of support from the committee's 11 other members and refused to leave. With the House in recess and the committee not scheduled to meet until next Wednesday, no immediate break in the impasse was experted. 8

Price index shows increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The monthly wholesale price index being released by the LABOR Department today could give consumers an idea of what to expect in the way of higher food and fuel bills because of the severe winter weather. Government experts say the impact will be felt mainly in higher costs for fruit and veletables damaged by frosts and drought, plus increased prices for netural gas and other fuel. The Agriculture Department has predicted a rise of 3 per cent to 4 per cent in retail food prices this year.

U.N. makes charges public

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Security Council has made public British charges that the Soviet Union and four other countries of the Soviet Bloc are doing business secretly with brhodesia via Swiss companies despite U.N. sanctions against trade with the white-minority regime. A U.N. report released Thursday said Britain charged that the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Romania and Bulgaria have been buying tobacco and agricultural goods from Rhodesia in exchange for chemials, metals and 8other goods from Eastern Europe. Soviet and Romanian representatives denied it.

U.S. needs to apply pressure

LAGOS, NQIGERIA (AP) — Nigeria's strongman, Lt. Gen. Obusegan Obasanjo, says heavy pressure by the United States on the white Rhodesian regime is the only way to bring a peaceful transition to black rule. Obasanjo made the statement at ,a news conference Thursday following a threehour meeting with touring Ambassador Andrew Young. Young leaves for London today, winding up a 10-day visit to Tanzania, Kenya and Nigeria, where he talked with leaders from 16 African nations.

India's chief of state dies

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, India's 71-year-old figurehead chief of state, died of a heart attack today, bringing a temporary halt to the heated election campaign threatening Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The government proclaimed a 13-day period of national mourning but announced that the election of a new lower house of Parliament would be held as scheduled on March 16. Vice President B.D. Jatti was sworn in by the chief justice as acting president.

Fuel request rose dramatically

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Department of Natural Resources has reported that requests for emergency fuel during the severe cold and blizzard-like conditions in January rose dramatically.

The volume of fuel other than natural gas sought for emergency purposes last month was four times graater than January 1976, the department said Thursday. Requests totaled 6.3 million gallons compared to 1.5 million gallons a year ago. The number of requests was also up from 62 to 154 over the same period.

And the department's fuel allocation officers said requests for emergency fuel this month are running at about the same rate as for January.

Cattle farmers suffer severe loss

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Nearly one-fourth of the state's cattle farmers experienced severe livestock losses during January, a state agriculture statistician says.

And it's the bitter weather rather than the drought conditions which are compounding Missouri's agricultural problems, officials say.

More than 50 per cent of the farmers reported moderate livestock losses in the Missouri Crop Reporting Service's first survey of livestock losses, according to Don Bay, state statistician for the service. One western Missouri farmer said 26 head drowned when the ice on one of his snow-covered ponds collapsed in January.

Cattle were subjected to other hardships in the state's hard winter when low temperatures during the fall hindered the growth of hay and roughage. More than half of the state reported shortages of hay and roughage, which are essential to the feeding of livestock when pastureland is covered with snow.

The cattle industry in the state is the major concern right now of the state Agriculture Department, officials there say. A lack of water has forced 16 per cent of the state's 137,000 farmers to haul water for their cattle, Bay says.

Nearly all of the topsoil and subsoil in the state is short of water, according to Bay, with the greatest shortages occurring in the northern part of the state.

Flu causing school closings

WAVERLY, Mo. (AP) — School officials here said they will decide during the weekend whether to reopen area schools, following closings prompted by a high absentee rate because of the flu.

Three schools in the Santa Fe school district, located in the Waverly+Alma area 65 miles east of Kansas City, were closed by what has been diagnosed as B-type Hong Kong flu.

Greg Prather, district superintendent, said that about 40 per cent of the elementary school students and one-third of the high school students were absent Tuesday.

Dexter school board hurt by newly revised finance bill

DEXTER— In a preliminary budget discussion Tuesday night, Supt. Thurston Hill told Dexter school board members that, as he interprets it, a revised school finance bill introduced in the Missouri House of Representatives by Rep. P. Wayne Goode of Normandy, would benefit the Dexter school district.

The proposed bill seeks to eliminate inequities that have arisen under the present school foundation program, Hill said.

The current financing program, which developed from recommendations of the 1968 Governor's Conference on Education, was set up to make state money available for "equalizing" the amount available for the education of each pupil in the state, in rich and poor districts alike.

Under the program, school districts are guaranteed from the state a minimum of $400 per pupil each year, based on average daily attendance figures. With funds generated from additional financing factors, particularly from an incentive formula built into the present financing law, wealthy school districts have far more than the minimum $400 a year to spend for the education of its children.

The average yearly expenditure per pupil in the state is around $1,200. In some school districts in St. Louis county, the expenditure is as high as $4,000. The Dexter school district is spending an average of $916 per pupil.

For school districts to get this tax incentive money from the state (amounting to $14 per pupil), counties are required under the formula to assess property in their counties up to 30 per cent of its value.

Since the adoption of that formula, the State Tax Commission has ordered that all assessments now be made at 33 one-third percent of value.

If the State Tax Commission determines that property assessments are too low, as it has for Stoddard County and other counties in the state, school districts then are forced, unless assessments are raised, to increase their school tax levies to remain eligible for the incentive money from the state.

Hill said he and several other county superintendents spoke Monday with members of the Stoddard County Court about the county's low tax assessment ratio and what this may do to school funding in the county's school districts.

He reported that the members of the Court were "very receptive" and asked a lot of questions.

The county court responded to the visit by reporting that it will seek an explanation from State Tax Commission members as to why the tax assessment ratio in Stoddard County dropped in 1975 from 28.50 to 12.3 and why this year's ratrio of 17.8 still is among the lowest assessment ratios in the state.

County Court members said they will invite members of the State Tax Commission to visit Stoddard County to give an explanation of how the new assessment ratios were derived.

If nothing changes, Hill said school districts in Stoddard County will have to increase their school tax rate in the coming budget year to $4.22 per $100 assessed property valuation. The Dexter school district is fortunate, he said, in that its voters already have approved a tax-rate ceiling which would allow for the 27-cent increase beyond the present $3.95 school tax rate.

Hill added that if the school board does not approve the $4.22 tax rate for next year, the school district next year could lose $54,545 which it now gets in tax incentive state aid. He stressed that there are many variables which could change the finance picture, however; particularly H.B. 131.

Hill then indicated that teacher contracts for the coming year may be out somewhat later than usual this year because of this uncertain situation with state funding.

Hill reported that average daily attendance for the month of January is up 33 students from last year's January figure. District-wide attendance was reported at 94 per cent for the past month. Hill also noted that the Dexter school district is the only district in the county not experienceing a declining enrollment.

Lilbourn buys city officials new radio sets

LILBOURN -- Communication arising out of emergency situations in Lilbourn has been greatly improved with the acquisition of three hand-size radio sets, which were made available through federal funds.

Mayor Dick Twitty said each radio is valued at about $3,000. Ninety per cent of the cost was provided by a Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council grant. Ten per cent of the cost was provided with local funds.

Two channels are being used on each set: one between three local officials and one in contact with county officials.

Twitty said the mayor, fire chief and marshal are using the radios. Fire, emergencies and criminal activities are being communicated on the sets, he added.

Mrs. Millard Fillmore died less than a month after her husband left office, having contracted a chill while attending the inauguration of his successor, Franklin Pierce.

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Group Home no 4 in scout program

The National Girl Scout Organization has granted a Girl Scout License to the Division of Youth Service's Group Home No. 4 for girls located at 203 N. Kingshighway. The license was applied for through the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council.

Such a license is granted to those facilities where the residents are short-term residents. The Sikeston Group Home has a housing capacity of ten girls whose stay averages between three and six months. It is the main goal of the Group Home to return the girls to their respective communities in as short a time as possible.

Through the grant of this license the Group Home is now considered a Girl Scout troop and provides the type of Girl Scouting program that best meets the needs of the residents of the home. It is hopeful that when the girls return to their homes they will join a Girl Scout Troop and continue in the Girl Scouting Program.

Miss Cindy Simmons, youth specialist at the home, belonged to a Girl Scout Troop in Charleston, and through her past experience with Girl Scouting she realized that the girls at the Group Home would be able to benefit and to enjoy many of the aspects of the Scouting program.

Senior citizens voice support of legislation

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (AP) - Senior citizens from around the state gathered here Thursday to advocate their cause to the 79th General Assembly.

Approximately 1,500 persons attended a rally to discuss five major bills affecting senior citizens. The bills were given top priority at the Silver Haired Legislature held at the Capitol last October.

Two of the bills relate to funding for transportation of the elderly and handicapped. Also included are bills to revise the state probate laws, to require that nursing homes be inspected by the state Department of Health four times a year, and to require the state to pay for prosthetics eye-glasses, dentures, hearing aids not covered by Merdicaid or Medicare.

Mrs. Tennie Ross of Kansas City, chairperson of the mock legislature, said senior citizens have to work together and organize their efforts to get the legislation passed.

State Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, told the conference that the best way for them to participate and influence their representatives is to write to them and talk to them when they are back in the district.

Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick, himself a senior citizen, agreed with Merrell. "It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease," he said. "The louder you squeak, the more attention you'll get."

Brendan Ryan, legislative assistant to Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale and Bill Barvick, who represents consumers in utility rate cases also addressed the conference.



Saint Laurent welcomes spring

"Clothing must move with the body," says Yves Saint Laurent. "It is the daily environment of our bodies and our minds. Our clothing sets the tone of our thinking. It is an extension of our own personalities."

Men's fashion, for Yves Saint Laurent, is a matter of subtlety. He believes in fresh appealing clothing with a good classic base, in youthful elegance, in clothing that also allows the wearer to remain himself.

"As a Paris designer," says Saint Laurent, "I've been credited with changing the look of fashion many times, but I like to believe that my true strength is a continuing style — a constant interest I've had in being forceful and graceful, fanciful as well as subtle.

"This season, my suits will be softer, more natural shouldered, closer to the European tradition of tailored clothing. The lapels are slightly narrower, the overall look is one of precision, but without exaggeration. Refined . . . totally comfortable."

Yves Saint Laurent's intention for his Spring City Collection is to combine a maximum of elegance with a maximum of ease. The silhouette is youthful and soft, lapels are narrower, shoulders softer, the double-breasted jackets revive the custom tailor's chic detail of a center vent or no vent at all. Peak lapels are another important touch. The fabrics are crisp woolens, linens, alpaca, gabardine and silk – all in subtle textures, patterns and colors.



A basic tennis shirt with the designer's logo on the chest pocket is done in white, with a touch of color in stripes on the sleeves and around the collar.



Soft linen was used in the construction of this double breasted blazer. It has peak lapels and no vent. The softness is typical of Saint Laurent's look for 1977.

Avocado pie

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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Sieve avocados — there should be from 1½ to 2 cups. Stir in lime rind and lime juice, then condensed milk. Turn into the pie shell. Chill for at least several hours to allow filling to set. Pretty garnished with whipped cream.

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New fiction books at Sikeston Public Library: "Bluegrass" by Borden Deal; "Gallows Way" by Daoma Winston; "Six Weeks" by Fred Mustard Stewart; "The Shining" by Stephen King; "A Fringe Of Leaves" by Patrick White; and "The Four Swans" by Winston Graham.

Non-Fiction; "Diplomacy For a Crowded World" by George W. Ball; "On Being a Christian" by Hans Kung; "The Hearthstone Of My Heart" by Elizabeth Trevino; "Vendetta" by Richard Gambino; "The Average Man Fights Back" by David Hapgood; and "Lawn Keeping" by Robert Schery.

Until the outbreak of the Revolution, New Jersey existed as two colonies, East Jersey and West Jersey, with capitals at Perth Amboy and Burlington.

New Madrid Community calendar

MONDAY
American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion building, Highway 61 north.

MONDAY
Masonic Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

MONDAY
Pi Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Bank of New Madrid community room.

MONDAY
Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Betty Joyce Dambach. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Myrtle Simpson, Mrs. Madelyn Mitchem and Mrs. Nancy Mitchem. Mrs. Frances Ponder is in charge of the program.

MONDAY
Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. for a special city election in Portageville for voters to ballot on a one-cent sales tax proposal.

TUESDAY
Marston Civic Improvement Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the C. M. Barnes Memorial Community Building.

THURSDAY
Rotary Club meets at noon at the New Madrid Country Club.

THURSDAY
Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the New Madrid Country Club.

THURSDAY
Baptist Women's Missionary Union meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sandy Palis. Mrs. Teresa Blunt is co-hostess and Mrs. Grace Harris is program leader.

THURSDAY
Presbyterian Women of the Church meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Algie Phillips.

DETROIT (AP) — This municipality will soon have a city within a city that is larger than many towns, villages and suburbs around the nation.

When Renaissance Center, Detroit's new $337-million waterfront complex in the downtown area here, begins full operation in early 1977, it will have up to 20,000 persons as employes, guests and diners in the four 39-story office towers, the 70-story Detroit Plaza Hotel and the three-level shopping mall.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor

Events goin' on

An open house will be given for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowe, 510 Jewel St. The open house will be given from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at 503 Cole St. All friends and realatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Clayton, 219 Hardin St.

Ann Landers

Judge's decisions provoke reactions

Dear Ann: What do you think about a judge who lets wife-beaters out on probation, reporting to their wives, instead of sending them to jail?

This judge in Indiana claims most wives don't want their husbands in jail and don't want a divorce. They just want their husbands to stop beating them. The probation periods range from six months to a year. The judge tells the violence-prone sluggers that if they clobber their wives again they'll have to serve time.

This same judge sentences people convicted of minor offenses to work at community projects instead of letting them languish in jail at the taxpayers' expense.

What are your views on this approach to the penal system? -- Looking Ahead To Better Days Mayve?

Dear Looking: I like it. The entire penal system in America needs overhauling and this kind of reasoning makes a great deal of sense. Brutality and incarceration just make people angrier and more determined to "get even." What is needed is rehabilitation.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you print something that appeared in the Rhode Island Churchman? It really made me stop and think. Perhaps other readers who have teenage daughters will see themselves -- as I did. -- A Providence Reader

SATURDAY WITH A TEENAGE DAUGHTER

Are you going to sleep all day? . . . Who said you could use my hair spray? . . . Clean the dishes off the table . . . Turn down that radio . . . Have you made your bed? . . . That skirt is too short . . . Your closet is a mess . . . Stand up straight . . . Somebody has to go to the store . . . Quit chewing your gum like that . . . Your hair is too bushy . . . Don't slouch . . . You didn't make your bed . . . Quit banging on the piano . . . Why don't you iron it yourself? . . . Your fingernails are too long . . . Look it up in the dictionary . . . Sit up straight . . . Get off that phone . . . Why did you ever buy that record? . . . Take the dog out . . . You forgot to dust that table . . . You've been in the bathroom long enough . . . Turn off that radio and go to sleep.

Another day gone and not once did I say, "I love you."

Dear Lord, forgive me. -- Anonymous

Dear Providence: Thank you for giving us all something to think about.

Dear Ann Landers: I went with a very charming man for six months. He treated me like a queen and I was in heaven. He spoke of marriage. (I was widowed two years ago, he lost his wife about the same time.)

Last week he borrowed $400 from me to pay for his mother's dental bill. Yesterday I learned his mother died ten years ago. Today he informed me that his former girlfriend is in town and he can't see me for at least a month. What does this sound like to you? – Baffled In Bloomfield Hills

Dear Baff.: I think you've just had $400 worth of experience. Wait and see what happens. If you hear from him again (most unlikely), insist that he repay the $400, then cool it.

What are the do's and don'ts of teaching your child about the birds and the bees? Let Ann Landers's new booklet, "How, What, and When to Tell Your Child About Sex," give you the ground rules. For your copy send 50 cents in coin, along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.



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Dexter school board okays make-up dates

DEXTER -- Budget discussions dominated the shorter-than-usual Dexter board of education meeting Tuesday night.

The board also acted to approve the addition of three make-up days to the school calendar to substitute for those lost because of the severe winter weather.

The board gave its approval to the three dates most favored by teachers who were polled for their choices: Washington's birthday, Feb. 21; Memorial Day, May 30; and a teacher's workshop day, scheduled June 2.

Students and teachers still will have the two spring vacation days scheduled around the Easter holiday.

Hill indicated that some teachers had wanted to postpone scheduling make-up days until the State Legislature acts upon a recent proposal for an "emergency" reduction of the state-required minimum 180-day school year.

Hill said he questioned whether or not the situation with regard to missed schooldays really is a "state emergency", since the program year at many schools, especially in the larger northern school districts harder hit by the winter storm activity, often is longer than the minimum school year required by the state.

Hill reported a higher-than-usual natural gas bill for the past month and noted that thermostats have been turned down and night activities curtailed in an attempt to conserve energy. The natural gas bill for the January was $4,077.00.

The board approved payment of bills in the following amounts: $11,606.44 from the teacher's fund; $84,506.30 from the incidental fund; $15 from the textbook fund; $22,160.23 from the building fund; and $108,681.04 from the debt service fund. Hill noted that the bill paid from the debt service fund included a second payment on the principal (due March 1) of the school district's current 13-year debt service obligation.

The board also approved a deadline of 4 p.m. March 4 for candidates wishing to file for election to the school board.

The board also approved investment of $250,000 received in state aid and tax money: $200,000 to be invested in certificates of deposit and $50,000 to be invested in a passbook savings account at Security Federal Savings & Loan Association in Dexter.

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Missionary to share experiences as prisoner

A missionary now on furlough following a year in a Communist prison camp in Mozambique, will describe his missionary activities and experiences as a prisoner at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in First Church of the Nazarene, Highway 61 North, the Rev. Eldon Russell, pastor, has announced.

The Rev. Armand M. Doll was released from the prison camp in December, along with an American missionary of another denomination, as a result of extensive efforts by the U.S. State Department and an urgent appeal by Chirstian forces.

The two American missionaries had been imprisoned during a Communist uprising a year earlier in the African country of Mozambique, where the Rev. Mr. Doll and his wife have served more than 20 years. Mrs. Doll and their children escaped just before the Communist takeover.

Since his release and return to this country, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Doll have been visiting Nazarene churches to share their experiences. They will continue to do so throughout this furlough--their fourth since being appointed in 1951 as missionaries to Mozambique, a country stretching 1,200 miles along the southeastern coast of Africa.

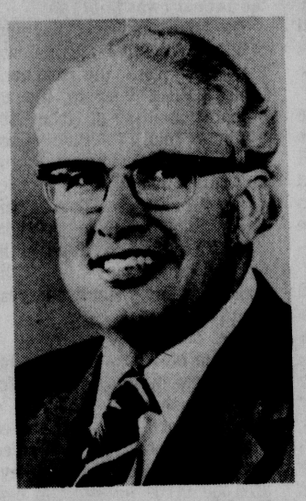
After 16 months of language study in Portugal, the Dolls began their duties in Mozambique in 1953.

Prior to his capture by the Communists, the Rev. Mr. Doll had been superintendent-mission director for Church of the Nazarene activities there for 13 years. Other responsibilities he has filled there include teacher, pastor, head of station and regional supervisor at various locations.

Mrs. Doll served as teacher in both the African Bible School and the Portuguese Seminary and directed outstation bush schools, as well as performing other missionary duties.

The Dolls studied at Allentown Bible Institute, and the Rev. Mr. Doll received a bachelor of theology degree from Eastern Nazarene College at Quincy, Mass. After completing their studies the Dolls served in the evangelical and pastoral fields until 1945. At that time they were appointed to a term of missionary service in Barbados and Trinidad.

Their appearances while on furlough include lectures and slides about their work in Mozambique. Their home while on furlough is in Pennsulvania.



The Rev. Armand Doll



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Thoughts

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head." — Matthew 8:20.

"Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in." — Robert Frost, American poet.

Psittacosis, or parrot fever, is an infectious disease transmitted to man by various types of birds. Although it is thought to be transmitted chiefly by parrots, it can also be spread by parakeets, pigeons and turkeys.

New pastor to be installed Feb. 20

NEW MADRID -- The Rev. Dr. Wave H. McFadden will be installed as minister of First Presbyterian Church 617 Davis St., at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 20 in a service which will be conducted by a commission of Memphis Presbytery.

Dr. McFadden graduated from Fayette County High School at Somerville, Tenn., and received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern University in Memphis, master of divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and doctor of divinity from Southwestern.

Before coming to New Madrid, he had a year of clinical pastoral education at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., which involved crisis ministry, supervision of divinity students, group therapy, counseling and teaching. For a short time he served as head of the department of pastoral education at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., which involved crisis ministry, supervision of divinity students, group therapy, counseling and teaching. For a short time he served as head of the department of pastoral services at Vanderbilt University Hospital.

Dr. McFadden is married to the former Carmencita Tilghman, and they live with their two children, Renee and Alan, in the manse at 147 St. Thomas Lane.

Dr. McFadden has held pastorates in Kansas City, Monroe, La., and Memphis, Trenton and Martin, Tenn. He has served on the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Atlanta, Ga., the Board of Christian Education at Richmond, Va., was chairman of the Council of the Synod of Tennessee and is active in civic and community organizations.

He has served on the boards of such organizations as a county library, child development center and mental health centers. He brings to his new pastorate many years of experience as a pastor, preacher, counselor, worker with youth and campus minister.



Dr. W.H. McFadden

Revival extended again

Revival services featuring the Singing Fairfield Evangelistic Party from East Tawas, Mich., will be extended for a third week through Feb. 20 at First Assembly of God Church, 306 S., Kingshighway, according to the Rev. Loren Wooten, pastor.

The services which begin at 7 o'clock each week night except Saturday and at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, were originally scheduled for only one week, but have been extended two extra weeks as a result of a tremendous response, the Rev. Mr. Wooten said.

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Dairy specialist to be guest speaker

The Sikeston chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the El Capri Restaurant, 531 N. Main St.

The guest speaker will be Bob Montgomery, president of the Perryville chapter who also is an extension dairy specialist for a five-county area of southeast Missouri for the University of Missouri Extension Service.

A University of Missouri graduate with an animal husbandry degree, Montgomery lives in Perryville with his wife and two children.

The meeting is interdenominational and open to the public.



insight



by Larry Swaim

ON THE MOVE

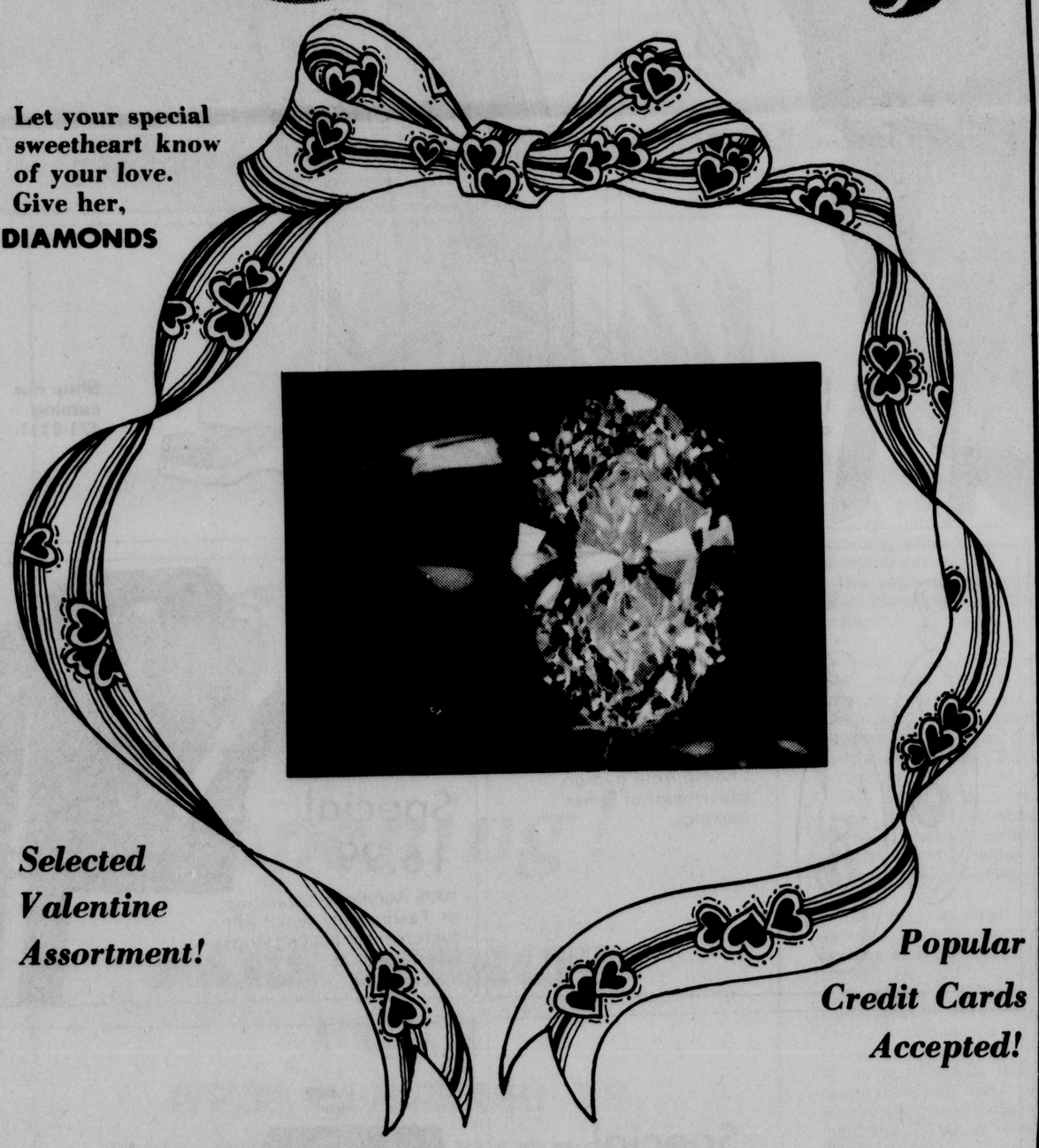
Dear Mr. Swaim, I have had a number of problems in the recent past. My friends are all aware of these problems and, though they don't mean to be cruel, their constant mentioning of them is a source of pain to me. I think I'm going to try to just move away, get away from it all, and start again. Do you think this is advisable?

The Bible makes it clear that true peace and happiness are not dependent upon where we are living. You may search for peace in the country, in the mountains or by the sea and you will still be like a man the Bible speaks of: "He walketh through dry places, seeking rest and findeth none" [Matthew 12:43].

True happiness and peace depend upon an inward state of mind. If you do not have true happiness where you are, you may not be able to find it somewhere else. There is no way that I can make an absolute statement that it would be unwise for you to move, though it may be in your situation. I would, however, say that you should try to face your present situation and give it your best effort, allow enough time for those who know your past to forget the painful experiences you speak of, and recognize that everyone makes mistakes and that to get in the habit of running from these to one place and then another, will only compound your situation. Jesus told us the way to find peace when he said, "I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture" [John 10:9]. If you have already turned your life over to Christ and have become a Christian and have lost the peace you had once, then what you need to try to do is re-center your attention on Jesus and return it to your first love. If you are not a Christian, then may I suggest establishing a relationship with him through firm belief, repentance, confession and baptism. Remember this verse: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee..."(Isaiah 26:3).

For a confidential and Biblical answer to your question, write Larry Swaim, 985 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30306.

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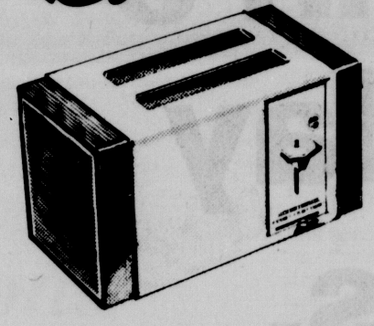


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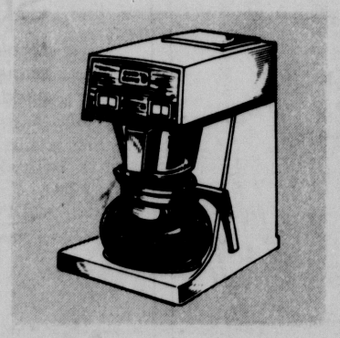
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Boy Scouts to be honored

Presentation of God and Country Awards to four scouts during the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday will highlight Boy Scout Sunday at First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North.

The scouts from the church who will receive the awards are Tim Gilmore, Randy Bohannon, Mike Moyers and Rick Wright.

Following the presentation of the awards, the scouts will each give a talk. Gilmore will speak on the topic, "The Relationship of Church and Scouting"; Bohannon will discuss, "Scouting Law"; and Wright's topic will be: "God and Country Scouting Awards".

During the service, recognition will be given to members of the church who have served as president of the Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council, Walter Hedrick and Judge Marshall Craig.

Also to be recognized are David Corti, Okeechobee District scout executive, who will introduce members of the scouting council and district scout leaders, and Tom Gilmore, the church scoutmaster, who will introduce the scout leaders.

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LAW OF THE SEA TRANSFERS

HONOLULU (AP) — The Law of the Sea Institute, currently based at the University of Rhode Island, will be transferred to the University of Hawaii at Manoa early in 1977, according to Acting Chancellor Geoffrey Ashton.

The Institute, which serves as a means of exchanging knowledge and ideas concerning the sea and its uses, was founded in 1965.

Men's Day set at First Baptist

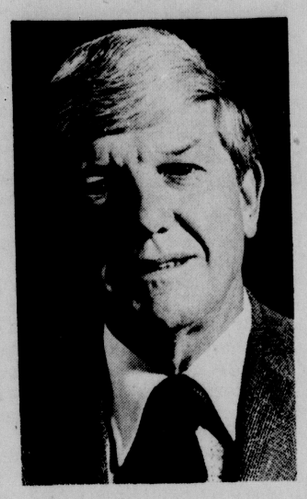
Guest speaker for Baptist Men's Day activities Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., will be William N. Brown, director of development for Southewest Baptist College at Bolivar.

A laymen himself and successful businessman before joining the staff at Southwest Baptist in 1975, Brown will speak in both the 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services.

For most of his life, Brown was a resident of California, where he was president of Green Mountain Paper Co., Inc., of Los Angeles. At the time he joined Southwest Baptist, Brown was national director of development for the Volunteers of America.

In conjuncition with the Men's Day program, an all-men's choir will sing under the direction of Music Director Mike Parker.

Southwest Baptist College, founded in 1878, is a four-year liberal arts coeducational institution of the Missouri Baptist Convention.



William Brown

Area Baptists plan annual fellowship

KENNETT -- National (Negro) Baptists and Southern Baptists in southeast Missouri will meet for their all-day annual fellowship Feb. 17 in two Kennett churches. The fellowship is sponsored by the Southeast Missouri Baptist Fellowship, the Rev. Otis L. Hawes, Jr. of Poplar Bluff, director, and the Department of Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists of the Missouri Baptist Convention, Jefferson City, the Rev. Dr. Loren J. Belt, director.

The services will begin at 9:45 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 300 St. Francis St. and a fellowship luncheon will be served by the host church at noon.

The Gospel Missionettes, a singing group from Spoonerville Baptist Church at Malden, and Mrs. Raye Stone of Malden will present special music during the morning session.

Guest speaker at the morning session will be the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Briscoe of Kansas City. Dr. Briscoe serves as pastor of the Paseo Baptist Church in Kansas City and is also active in civic and community affairs, having served as president of the Kansas City Board of Education for a number of years.

Northside Baptist Church, 909 N. Vandeventer St., will host the afternoon session, when David Ring, a youth handicapped since birth, will share his Christian testimony. A recent graduate of William Jewell College at Liberty, Ring is presently living in Caruthersville.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 and will conclude at 3:10 p.m. During the afternoon the Laymen Quartet of Malden will present special music.



Dr. Charles Briscoe



The Rev. Johnny Williams

A special emphasis on area youth is the program for the evening session at First Baptist Church, beginning at 7 o'clock. Special music will be presented by the youth choirs of Pemiscot-Dunklin District Association, Christian Liberty District Association, Friendship District Association and Twin Springs Baptist Church of Poplar Bluff.

Guest speaker at the evening session will be the Rev. Johnny R. Williams of Poplar Bluff. The Rev. Mr. Williams was recently ordained to the gospel ministry and serves as pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Kennett. In addition to his pastoral duties the Rev. Mr. Williams also serves on the police force at Poplar Bluff.

All sessions are open to the public.



David Ring

Top adviser says:

Military life can be aid to faith

NEW YORK (AP) —The top adviser on religious affairs in the armed forces, Maj. Gen. Henry J. Meade, says military life these days in some ways is more sustaining to faith than the mixed civilian environment.

"There are better opportunities for it," he says. "The very way we're structured lends greater acceptability to religious involvement."

In contrast to the varied and fluid civilian atmosphere, he notes that "the military is an ordered, disciplined society," and he adds:

"People who opt to live in it do so not only for the organizational values but for the spiritual values that it provokes."

Meade, the Air Force chief of chaplains and also chairman of the Armed Forces chaplains board including the Army and Navy chiefs of chaplains, says military life also stirs closer cross-denominational unity.

"We're the ecumenical model," he said in an interview. "We were the pioneers for it as far back as the ministry was a viable presence in the military forces."

And that goes back to he beginnings of the country, two centuries ago, when Gen. George Washington, under authorization of the Continental Congress, assisgned chaplains for the regiments of the American Revolution.

From that time into the present, Meade said, ecumenical cooperation among the different major faiths, Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish, has been the basis of the miliary chaplaincy.

He said that both for the chaplains themselves and among the military personnel, the close association in religious and other activities serves to overcome misconceptions between the different faiths and build understanding and common bonds."We use the same physical facilities for religious services," he said. "We're in daily communication with each other. We work together in counselling and on so many humanitarian projects.

"In these circumstances, the old provincialisms and misapprehensions give way very rapidly to a spirit of trust and sharing."

Meade, 51, a Roman Catholic and a vigorous, warm-mannered veteran of 20 years in the Air Force, said the interdenominational ties are particularly enhanced among the chaplains working directly with those of other faiths. "Respect is buttressed by mutual, firsthand knowledge, " he said. "We see each other as colleagues and coworkers."

There currently are 3,096 military chaplains on active duty, endorsed by their denominations to the various military branches, 1,451 in the Army, 800 in the Navy and 845 in the Air Force.

Revival to open Sunday night

MALDEN— Revival services will be conducted Sunday through Feb. 20 at New Prospect Baptist Church, with the first service beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Howard Priest, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in St. Louis, will be the evangelist.

Lyndon Johnson was the first president to bring his dog to an inaugural parade.

Benefit singing program slated

LILBOURN— A gospel singing benefit program featuring a youth choir from three area churches will be presented at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Lilbourn High School gymnasium. The proceeds will be used to assist cerebral palsied children in the area.

Churches represented in the choir will be the Lilbourn General Baptist Church and Church of God and the Catron Baptist Church. Also appearing will be the Harmony Trio from the General Baptist Church and the Glory Sounds from the Catron church.

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The prophet denounces the people for the decay of their religious, social, political values, and he warns them of their dire fate. "My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and they shall be wanderers among the nations." (Hosea 9:17)

Hosea is not, however, a prophet of doom, for he stresses that God's mercy and love are given to those who understand His ways. "Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein." (Hosea 14:9)

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Talking wrestling

Bulldog wrestling coach Mark Stevener (left) talks wrestling with standouts Tony DeLaRosa, Linzie Lambert, Harold Myrick and Kevin Nowell. DeLaRosa and Lambert will be competing today and tomorrow in the state tournament at Columbia. Myrick and Nowell competed Wednesday at the district tournament in St. Louis but did not qualify for state. (Daily Standard photo)

Kelly girls win Benton regional; 3-A finals tonight at Jackson

The Kelly Hawks wrapped up their third straight regional girls basketball title Thursday night as they smashed Clearwater 55-23 to win the Class 2-A Regional on their home court near Benton.

Coach Dennis Holland's Kelly girls will battle the winner of the Cabool Regional Monday night at Clearwater High School at Piedmont. The game will start at 7:30.

In other area girls regional action, semifinal play was completed in the 3-A regional at Jackson and in the 1-A tournament at Annapolis. Jackson and Cape Central moved into tonight's finals in 3-A, while Naylor and Thayer will battle it out for first place in 1-A.

Kelly was in complete control against Clearwater throughout the contest, although the Tigers did outscore their hosts 10-9 in the fourth quarter after everything was decided by the final score. The Hawks held a 26-9 lead at the half, then made it a laugher in the third period, outscoring Clearwater 20-4.

Junior Sherri Simmons fired in 16 points to pace the Hawks, who kept their perfect record intact.

Monday night's appearance at Clearwater will mark the third straight year that Kelly has gone to the state tournament. In both previous seasons, they have lost in the opening round.

At Jackson, little 5-1 junior Jackie Weith scored 12 points to lead the Indians past Poplar Bluff 38-24. Jackson led by only a point at halftime, but put the game away with a 17-6 explosion in the third period.

Senior Beverly Slaughter's 14 markers helped Cape Central top Doniphan 51-41 in the other 3-A semifinal game. Doniphan led by two at the half, but Central came on strong in the second half to grab the ten-point victory.

Cape Central and Jackson meet tonight at 7:30 in the finals. Jackson has won both previous meetings between the two rivals earlier this year.

In the 1-A regional at Annapolis, Naylor took advantage of cold shooting by top-seeded Couch in the second half to post a 25-20 upset in their semifinal game. Couch scored only four second half points after leading 16-12 at the intermission. Lee Ann Harris topped Naylor with 13 points.

Diana Schuster fired in 19 for Thayer as they won a 59-20 contest over Bakersfield. Thayer and Naylor meet Saturday night at 7:30 in the finals.

Championship

KELLY (55)
Minner 4, Gates 14, Dempster 4, Simmons 16, Hagar 2, Elfrink 2, Beardslee 6, Schwitz 2, Riggins 5. Totals: FG-24; FT-7; PF-10.

CLEARWATER (23)
Ellis 2, Handy 4, McGonigal 15, Adkins 2. Totals: FG-11; FT-1; PF-10.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	12	14	20	9	--55
Clearwater	4	5	4	10	--23

CAPE CENTRAL (51)
Kirk 7, Winkler 8, Slaughter 11, Farhringer 10, Benton 2, Kennedy 8, C. Wunderlich 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-9; PF-26.

DONIPHAN (41)
Bradshaw 5, Schlief 24, Brumitt [illegible] 6, Belcher 1. Totals: FG-[illegible]; FT-11; PF-19.

Score by Quarters:

Central	6	14	13	18	--51
Doniphan	8	14	5	14	--41

JACKSON (38)
Weith 12, Colman 8, Bollinger 5, McKenzie 4, Litzelfelner 9. Totals: FG-12; FT-14; PF-13.

POPLAR BLUFF (24)
Cope 2, Poteet 12, Riley 2, Powell 6, Vandermark 2. Totals: FG-10; FT-4; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	9	4	17	8	--38
Poplar Bluff	6	6	6	6	--24

NAYLOR (25)
Lee Ann Harris 13, Foster 8, Craft 4. Totals: FG-11; FT-3; PF-10.

COUCH (20)
Elms 7, Garrison 5, Cox 4, Honeycutt 2, Case 2. Totals: FG-9; FT-2; PF-11.

Score by Quarters:

Naylor	6	6	8	5	--25
Couch	10	6	2	2	--20

THAYER (59)
Diane Schuster 19, Mustion 8, Bounds 8, Wilkerson 6, D. Reynolds 4, Harris 4, J. Reynolds 4, Allen 2, Belongy 2, Coats 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-1; PF-13.

BAKERSFIELD (20)
Roberts 7, Joice 5, Sasseen 4, Johnston 4. Totals: FG-6; FT-8; PF-8.

Score by Quarters:

Thayer	17	20	14	8	--59
Bakersfield	4	2	9	5	--20

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Ali may fight Foreman

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Nothing is official yet, but it appears that the suspect retirement of Muhammad Ali is about to end.

Herbert Muhammad, Ali's long-time manager, has given promoter Don King permission to set up a May title bout for the heaveywieght boxing champ in Seoul, South Korea.

The 35-year-old Ali hasn't fought since scoring a disputed decision over Ken Norton last September, but the Korean venture is viewed as Ali's tune up for a lucrative return match with George Foreman — who lost the title to Ali in 1974.

"I'm convinced that Ali wants to fight again," King said Thursday,ating that in a Dec. 19 letter from Ali, he was given 90 days to arrange a rematch with Foreman.

King still is trying to put together a money package worthy of an Ali-Foreman bout, but his efforts should gain fresh impetus with the positive signs from the Ali camp.

In Korea, King said, Ali would fight "someone of repute," and mentioned such possible opponents as the upcoming young Americans Johnny Boudeaux and Larry Holmes, or South African champion Mike Shutte.

Two other productions promoted by King will be staged this weekend, even as he works to tie up loose ends on two more bouts scheduled for March 17.

Second IN COMMAND

By DALE FORBIS
Daily Standard Sportswriter

I was pleased to see the complimentary letter in "Forum" for Sports Editor Charlie Francis. Believe it or not, a lot of my friends have told me that they appreciate the job that I've been doing too.

Why haven't I received any letters, you ask?

My friends can't write.

("That's a little joke, there, friends ... both of you.)

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"Do a rip job on that St. Louis paper," everybody has said since the last football game.

It seems a county newspaper took a few swipes at Bulldog fans and how much class they did or didn't have. There was some typical big city-little city sneering from that end and the suggestion was that this area was only slightly advanced past gold-coin money and drafty outhouses.

The reason we never responded were twofold: It is an unwritten law that one newspaper never slurs another. We'd like to think that we're a little less petty and childish than that. And, you don't go around telling other folks how much class you happen to have. Sikeston's fans established their class (if any) many years ago. You can't walk up to another guy and say, "I've got a lot of class." He'll laugh at you.

Now, add a third reason to it. That poor sportswriter was not given a seat in the pressbox and was forced to stand down on the sidelines, freezing to death, throughout the whole game. I, personally, did not agree with the allegations the fellow made. But, I wasn't surprised by them.

A message to SHS students: Conduct yourselves at all sporting events as well as you have in the athletic year so far and you will have nothing to be ashamed of.

And that's as much of a rip as you are going to get about the numbskulls in that big ole city up North.

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We owe an apology to Jeff Limbaugh. It was Jeff's outlet pass in the game against Perryville that led to Paul Gilbow's slam dunk -- a dunk that turned the momentum in Sikeston's favor during a Semo Conference game.

The Bulldog guard pointed this out to me gently just before practice Thursday afternoon.

Darned convincing guy, that Jeff Limbaugh!

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For those who thrive on controversy, a bit of questioning prose on sports:

Which sport features a red light over the net that lights up on every score, telling the fans when to cheer? (Hint - It isn't Sikeston basketball.)

What ever happened to that fella that was bad-mouthing us for picking on the SHS Bulldogs about Christmas time last basketball season? (Oh, that's right. HE only writes about UNDEFEATED teams.)

Name me four professional teams whose nickname doesn't end in "s"? (No, Stan Hall, the Atlanta Hawk doesn't count.)

How come Charlie Dye (ex-SHS star athlete) always complains about his "old legs" the loudest, just before he smokes you on the baseline for a layup?

Why were the Delta C-7 Chargers ranked sixth in the latest Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters poll among the 2-A schools? (They ARE a contender -- in 1-A.)

If the 1-A Chargers win the 2-A regional next year? (You gotta keep thinkin' 24 hours a day in high school sports.)

Quick now, name me three starting players on the Oakland A's. (Apologies to a fellow journalist, Joe Falls of the Sporting News.)

What do Art Smith, Vance Williams, Donny Long and Larry Williams all have in common? (They are all members of the Harlem Thrillers ... put that in your scrapbook, Mom.)

If Robert Roundtree didn't make All-State last year, why has he played more than 4-A All-Stater Doug Ommen from Kansas City Center? (Pay close attention to the correct answer to this question, if you ever hear it, because Marc Eaves was the 11th pick for a 10-man team in 4-A.)

Is it true that Charlie Francis gets his kicks by running over broken soda bottles?

Is there any truth to the rumor that some area officials breathe much harder after girls' games than they do after boys?

How many nets do they use in each Holcomb-Clarkton basketball game?

If Dr. J was in the Bulldog lineup, could they fill the fieldhouse on a Tuesday at home?

Why can't the Daily Standard All-Stars find a homecourt for their home basketball games?

Is it true that Charlie Francis is the second-worst radio interview I ever had? (The worst was Helen Keller.)

Does Stan Hall bleed Pittsburgh Black-and-Gold?

What could conceivably be worse than to be stranded on a desert isle and see How-ard Co-sell floating up on a life raft?

Won't Ted Simmons' salary realistically figure out to two thousand dollars per basehit, or $56.12 per brag?

Who was the other runningback in the East Prairie Eagle backfield?

Has a team ever been as dominating in any sport in this area as the Jackson wrestling team was this year?

How long does it take David Thompson of the Denver Nuggets to come down after a dunk?

Whatever happened to Frosty Copenhaver?

Is there anybody, anywhere in college ball with a better jumpshot than Otis Birdsong or Mike Glenn?

Who won the NHL All-Star Game?

Who cares? (Probably those folks that keep watching that little red light.)

And finally, who is Brad Priday (10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Priday, 915 Arlington) and why can he hit more free throws than any sportswriter on the Standard staff?

Malden burst gains them Dunklin County finals

CARDWELL— The Malden Greenwave exploded for 53 points over the second and third periods Thursday night to turn a tie score into an 18-point lead and lift them to a 87-75 win over the Southland Rebels and into the finals of the Dunklin County Tournament.

In junior varsity competition, Senath-Hornersville had to rally in the fourth quarter to avoid upset at the hands of Malden, 51-49.

Greenwave, who will meet the winner of tonight's Senath-Hornersville-Holcomb meeting Saturday night for the championship, poured in 31 points in the second period to take a ten-point halftime lead, then put the game away with a 22-14 advantage in the third quarter. Southland, which had upset Clarkton in the opening round Monday night, came on strong in the fourth period to make it interesting, but found themselves too far behind to challenge the top-seeded Greenwave.

Darrell Jones led a nine-player Malden attack with 20 points, while teammate Larry Moore contributed 18. Mike Conrad topped Southland with 22.

In the junior varsity game, Malden led 37-33 going into the final period before the top-seeded Lions pulled the game out with an 18-12 spurt. Marty Moore fired in 22 points to pace the winning Senath-Hornersville team.

The Lions battle the winner of tonight's Southland-Clarkton game Saturday night at 6:30 in the jayvee finals.

MALDEN (87)
Blackman 14, Porter 14, Jones 20, Moore 18, Towns 8, J. Kilgore 5, Payne 2, Powell 2, Pressor 4. Totals: FG-41; FT-5; PF-21.

SOUTHLAND (75)
Mike Conrad 22, Craig 14, Latting 12, Burgess 14, Kellums 11, Young 2. Totals: FG-27; FT-21; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Malden	16	31	22	18	--87
Southland	16	21	14	24	--75

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (51)
Bibbs 8, Moore 22, Branum 9, Brooks 6, Jones 1, Holifield 5. Totals: FG-20; FT-11; PF-14.

MALDEN (49)
French 17, Polen 12, Massey 7, Wilson 6, Cole 7, Smith 6. Totals: FG-19; FT-11; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Senath	12	13	8	18	--51
Malden	12	16	9	12	--49

Rams dump Scott Central

MORLEY— The Illmo-Scott City Rams had to rally in the second half with 50 big points to turn a 43-36 halftime deficit into an 86-77 Scott-Mississippi Conference victory over Scott Central Thursday night in a make-up game.

The Rams scored 24 points in the third-quarter to pull to within a point, then outscored the Braves 26-16 in the fourth to take the win.

Three players broke the 20-point barrier for the Rams, with John Heuring leading the way with 22. Ray Campbell and Gary Springs had 20 apiece.

Tom McCoy scored 17 for the Braves to lead their cause.

ILLMO-SCOTT CITY (86)
Springs 20, Littlepage 12, Heuring 22, Campbell 20, Amos 8, Wadlington 4. Totals: FG-34; FT-18; PF-17.

SCOTT CENTRAL (77)
Davidson 16, Porter 14, Rowe 10, Johnson 4, McCoy 17, McCray 14, Adams 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-19; PF-23.

Score by Quarters:

I-SC	18	18	24	26	--86
Scott Central	22	21	18	16	--77

Templeton signs with Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Shortstop Garry Templeton has agreed to salary terms for the 1977 season, the St. Louis baseball Cardinals announced.

Templeton's signing, made public Thursday, rounds out the Cardinals' infield for the upcoming season.

Last week, first baseman Keith Hernandez, second baseman Mike Tyson and third baseman Ken Reitz signed contracts.

Templeton, 20, joined the Cardinals last August and during the final two months of the season batted .291 and stole eleven bases in 18 attempts.

Grover Cleveland was originally named Stephen Grover Cleveland, but he dropped the name Stephen in his youth.

Risco leads early; beats Bloomfield

RISCO— The Risco Tigers jumped out to an early 22-8 lead over Bloomfield and held on for a 66-61 win over the Wildcats Tuesday night.

Risco was on top by 14 after the first period, but Bloomfield battled back to get back into the ballgame with a big second quarter.

Ted Landers paced Risco with 24 points, while Eddie Reagan topped Bloomfield with 20.

The victory upped Risco's record to 9-9.

Non-Conference

BLOOMFIELD (61)
Reagan 20, Bolen 12, B. Rickman 12, Alsop 4, Miller 5, W. Rickman 8. Totals: FG-25; FT-11; PF-20.

RISCO (66)
Landers 24, Byrd 6, D. Johnson 9, L. Johnson 8, J. Johnson 12, Smelser 7. Totals: FG-26; FT-14; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Blmfld.	8	22	18	13	--61
Risco	22	13	17	14	--66

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THURSDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
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Bootheel Conference Tournament at Hayti
Caruthersville 60, Cooter 52 (B)
Delta C-7 70, North Pemiscot 63 (A)
Dunklin County Tournament at Cardwell
Senath-Hornersville 51, Malden 49 (B)
Malden 87, Southland 75 (A)
Regular Schedule
Illmo-Scott City 86, Scott Central 77
Risco 66, Bloomfield 61
Girls Basketball
Class 3-A Regional at Jackson
Cape Central 51, Doniphan 41
Jackson 38, Poplar Bluff 24
Class 2-A Regional at Benton
Kelly 55, Clearwater 23 (1st place)
Class 1-A Regional at Annapolis
Naylor 25, Couch 20
Thayer 59, Bakersfield 20
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Boys Basketball
Bootheel Conference Tournament at Hayti
Hayti vs. North Pemiscot, B (6:30)
Hayti vs. Cooter, A (8:00)
Dunklin County Tournament at Cardwell
Southland vs. Clarkton, B (7:00)
Senath-Hornersville vs. Holcomb, A (8:30)
Regular Schedule
Sikeston at Poplar Bluff
Oran at Parma
Neelyville at Ellsinore
Richland at New Madrid
Risco at Scott Central
Twin Rivers at Bernie
University High at Notre Dame
Bloomfield at Matthews
Woodland at Advance
Zalma at Puxico
Cape Central at Dexter
Illmo-Scott City at East Prairie
Portageville at Chaffee
Charleston at Kennett
Girls Basketball
Class 3-A Regional at Jackson
Jackson vs. Cape Central (1st place---7:30)

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philphia	32	20	.615	—
Boston	25	27	.481	7
NY Knks	24	28	.462	8
Buffalo	18	33	.353	13½
NY Nets	17	35	.327	15
Central Division				
Washton	30	21	.588	—
Houston	29	22	.569	1
Cleve	28	23	.549	2
S Anton	28	25	.528	3
N Orlns	24	29	.453	7
Atlanta	21	34	.382	11
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	34	18	.654	—
Detroit	31	23	.574	4
Kan City	27	28	.491	8½
Indiana	25	29	.463	10
Chicago	22	32	.407	13 $x
Milwkee	17	42	.288	20½
Pacific Division				
Los Ang	34	19	.642	—
Portland	35	20	.636	—
Goldn St	30	23	.566	4
Seattle	28	26	.519	6½
Phoenix	25	27	.481	8½

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 116, Indiana 101
Milwaukee 112, Kansas City 102
Washington 109, Phoenix 103
Golden St 114, Denver 101
Friday's Games
NY Knicks at Boston
Buffalo at NY Nets
Indiana at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Detroit
New Orleans at Chicago
Washington at Kansas City
San Antonio at Houston
Denver at Los Angeles
Atlanta at Portland
Golden St at Seattle
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No games scheduled
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Thursday's College Basketball Results
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Salisbury 89, Maryland-Eastern Shore 83
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Illinois 65, Northwestern 63
Minnesota 91, Ohio St 65
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Arkansas St 74, SE Missouri 72
E Texas St 57, Angelo St 51
Houston 115, Southern Methodist 83
Texas 81, TCU 69
Tulsa 71, Wichita St 64
FAR WEST
Brigham Young 82, Wyoming 72
California 107, Oregon 102, 5 OTs
Gonzaga 71, N Arizona 70
Huron Col 93, Dakota St 69
Long Beach St 101, San Jose St 69
New Mexico St 107, Pan American 105
Nevada-Las Vegas 106, Denver 84
Oregon St. 76, Stanford 75
San Francisco 92, Nevada-Reno 76
Seattle 77, Pepperdine 62
UCLA 65, Washington St 62
Portland 78, Loyola, LA 72
Utah 69, Colorado St 68
Washington 72, Southern Cal 58
Weber St 84, Idaho 52

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Regionals
Class 3A
At Berkeley
Parkway North 41, Pattonville 39 At McCluer
McCluer North 43, North County Tech 23 At Buffalo
Kickapoo 52, Hillcrest 15
Central 47, Glendale 44 At Raytown
Lee's Summit 48, Blue Springs 35
Raytown South 29, Harrisonville 28 At Truman
Truman 67, North Kansas City 45
Pakr Hill 48, William Chrisman 26 At Hickman Mills
Ruskin 74, Southeast 30
Center 37, Westport 35
Class 2A
At Bethany
Opening Round
Lawson 40, East Buchanan of Gower 25
Plattesburg 43, Maysville 33
At Craig
Higginsville, 47, Butler 29
Sherwood 44, Knob Noster 25
At Benton
Kelly 55, Clearwater 23
At Smithville
St. Mary's 41, West Platte 29
Kearney 45, Platte City 28
At Salisbury
Semifinals
Centralia 35, Salisbury 28
Macon 46, Marceline 30
At Elsberrry
Montgomery City 39, Warrenton 33
St. Mary's 55, Winfield 33
At Diamond
East Newton 45, Pierce City 40
Diamond 35, Lamar 22
Class 1A
At Hale
Hale 36, Norborne 30
Wheeling 40, Breckenridge 25
At Sturgeon
Jameston 32, Sturgeon 26
Pilot Grove 52, Clupton of Clarksville 25
At Orrick
Polo 39, Osborne 30
North Platte 35, DeKalb 29
Burlington Junction
Semifinals
North Nodaway 43, West Nodaway 40
Fairfax 34, Rockport 28
Suburban South Tourney
Kirkwood 66, Lindbergh 45
Parkway Central 66, Parkway West 64
Others
Central 68, Sumner 55

Massengale holds four-shot lead in Bob Hope Desert Classic

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — The 66 that staked him to a four-shot lead wasn't the tough part of the day, said Rik Massengale.

"Actually, I'm hitting my irons so good, it was a pretty easy 66."

The tough part came after the round. He had to rush from the course to buy a birthday present for his wife, Cindy.

"It's her birthday and I always put off things to the last minute," Massengale said. "Ah, but I hate shopping for a woman. That's a lot tougher than shooting 66. I didn't know what to get her. Ended up with a watch. Hope that's okay."

The six-under-par 66 was considerably more than okay on the tough Tamarisk course in Thursday's second round of the five-day, 90-htle Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic. It went with an opening 64 for a 130 total, 14 under par and the best two-round effort on the tour since late in the 1975 season.

In those two rounds, he's had 15 birdies and a single bogey, missed only two fairways and two greens. He's had a total of seven birdie putts of 20 feet or more, two of them from 40 feet or more.

"Absolutely fabulous golf," said Bruce Lietzke, the only man able to keep Massengale in sight. "He is definitely the man to beat."

Lietzke is a two-time winner this season and suddenly the hottest man on the tour. He extended to 23 the number of consecutive rounds at par or better with a 67 that put him in second place at 134.

Wally Armstrong, with another 67, was another two strokes back at 136. Tied at 137 were former Hope winner Hubert Green, with a second-round 68, and Alan Tapie, 70.

Tapie played at La Quinta, the host course and site of the pros-only final round Sunday. The rest of the leaders were at Tamarisk, where former President Gerald Ford drew another enormous gallery to watch his round with PGA champ Dave Stockton, Flip Wilson and tournament director Saul Kamin.

"With all those people out there — it was a huge, huge, huge gallery — it was pretty difficult for the President," Stockton said. "He played pretty well, made three pars, but he was kind of nervous."

The three-man amateur team was eight under par, including their handicaps, but no scores are compiled on individual amateurs.

Stockton's score ballooned to a 77 after a front side 35. "The golf course just kind of went out from under me," he said.

Ford was scheduled to play with tournament directors Paul Jenkins and John Curci and pro Lee Elder at Bermuda Dunes in today's third round of this tournament spread over four courses in the desert resort where Ford plans to make his retirement home.

Johnny Miller, winner of the last two tournaments here, had another 74 and, at 148, was 18 shots back of Massengale. Arnold Palmer, a five-time winner, had a 68 and was tied at 141 with Gary Player, who had a 70, and Joe Inman, who holed a three-wood second shot for a rare double eagle.

Chargers moves to finals

HAYTI— Top-seeded Delta C-7 advanced to the finals of the Bootheel Conference Tournament with a 70-63 win over North Pemiscot in Thursday night's semifinals.

In the junior varsity bracket, Caruthersville topped Cooter 62-52.

The Chargers used big advantages in the first and third periods to move into Saturday night's 8:00 finals against the winner of tonight's Hayti-Cooter battle. Delta C-7 had drawn a bye in the first round.

Sophomore Terry Mead burned in 27 points while leading Delta C-7 to their 19th victory of the season. Keith Ward and Ike Riley added 14 and 12 respectively.

The Chargers led 19-14 after the first quarter and were up 35-32 at the half before breaking away again in the third period, upping their advantage to the final seven-piont margin.

Jerry McHugh led the losing Mustangs with 14 points.

Paul Isom scored 27 points for Caruthersville as the top-seeded Tigers moved past Cooter into the jayvee semifinals. Caruthersville outscored the Wildcats 36-15 over the middle two period to lock up the victory.

Hayti meets North Pemiscot at 6:30 tonight in the B team semifinals, with Hayti and Cooter following at 8:00 in the varsity semifinal game. Championship action will be at 6:30 and 8:00 Saturday night.

"A"
DELTA C-7 (70)
Rose 9, Ward 14, Mead 27, Riley 12, Bryant 6, Tidwell 2. Totals: FG-25; FT-20; PF-14.
NORTH PEMISCOT (63)
Jennings 10, Ball 10, Wilson 8, Parchell 9, Walls 8, McHugh 14, Dunbar 4. Totals: FG-28; FT-7; PF-23.
Score by Quarters:

Delta C-7	19	16	17	18--70
N. Pem.	14	18	13	18--63

CARUTHERSVILLE (62)
Dawson 10, Dinwiddie 10, Harris 4, Paul Isom 27, Ross 7, Scott 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-10; PF-17.
COOTER (52)
Morris 17, Reid 20, Powers 3, Laster 4, Neil 8. Totals: FG-22; FT-8; PF-15.
Score by Quarters:

Caruthersville	11	19	17	15--62
Cooter	16	4	11	21--52

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Pat Jones is elected chairman of Tri-County Counseling Board

Pat Jones, assistant administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital, was elected unanimously to serve as chairman for the Tri-County Counseling Center board of directors at the annual meeting replacing John David whose term expired.

Other officers elected are: Don Moxley, child welfare worker from Bertrand, vice chairman; Polly Graves of Sikeston, secretary; and Ron Paine, a Sikeston accountant, treasurer.

The board of directors is the governing body for Tri-County Counseling Center, Inc., and is composed of representatives from the three counties served by the agency, Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard. The Tri-County Counseling Center is located at 400 N. Main St. Sikeston.



Newly elected officers

Newly elected officers for the Tri-County Counseling Center board of directors, from left, are Pat Jones of Sikeston, chairman; Polly Graves of Sikeston, secretary; and Don Moxley of Bertrand, vice chairman. Jones is assistant administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Mrs. Graves is working toward a bachelor of arts degree in social work at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. Moxley is a child welfare worker. The remaining officer of the board is Ron Paine, a certified public accountnat from Sikeston who was elected treasurer.

Ron Steinmetz, director of the center, pointed out in his report to the board that there has been an increase in the number of individuals being seen from Stoddard and Mississippi counties.

He stated that it had been a recognized fact that during the first year of operation the center would primarily see individuals from Scott County. Now, due to exposure the center has received more and more individuals from Mississippi and Stoddard counties are coming to the center for trained, professional counseling.

In an effort to reach out to the residents of Mississippi and Stoddard counties, Tri-County Counseling Center has for the past year been operating satellite clinics in Charleston and Dexter.

Elizabeth Ferrell of Sikeston, outreach worker for Farmington State Hospital, works in the Charleston satiellite clinic every other Tuesday. The satellite clinic is located at the Mississippi County Health Department office.

Ed McGuire, drug and alcohol abuse counselor, meets with individuals from Stoddard County every other Thursday at Jibben Clinic in Dexter.

In breaking down the reasons that individuals come to the center for counseling, Steinmetz pointed out that a majority of the cases involved alcoholism. A person may come to the center because of marital problems, but through discussions with a trained counselor it becomes apparent that the marital problems are a direct result of drinking problems.

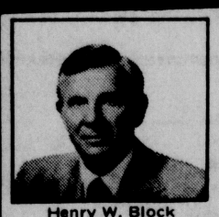
To assist the family of the alcoholic the center has instituted a four-week group session program under the direction of McGuire. Through this program members of the families of alcoholics are helped to resolve many of the problems which they face in living with an alcoholic.

In the upcoming year new programs, especially in the area of preventive counseling, are being planned. Preventive counseling is aimed a self-improvement of the individual, and will lead to the possible prevention of problems by presenting to the individual different means he or she can deal with certain life situations.

One such preventive counseling program is the parenting program. The center plans to conduct this program in Bloomfield, Scott City and Charleston and to involve as many communities as possible in the future.

An introductory program was recently presented in Sikeston with the Tri-County Mental Health Association as sponsor.

The Parenting Program is a nine-week course in which the goal is to better help the parent to understand what their child is seeking when he misbehaves. The course teaches that by learning to recognize when a child is seeking attention. For instance, parents can learn to respond to the child's misbehavior in a way that will eliminate the child's need to misbehave.


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WICKLIFFE, Ky.— The Federal Highway Administration has approved plans for completely redecking the Ohio River bridge between Cairo, Ill., and Wickliffe. Work on the project is expected to begin in May and will take two years to complete.

The announcement came from Kentucky Department of Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts in Frankfort. The secretary said that full traffic control details are being worked out now and will be announced well in advance of the construction date.

"I can tell you now, however, that we will keep one lane open to traffic over the bridge while the redecking work goes on," he said. "And both cars and trucks will be allowed on the bridge."

The secretary also said that while one-lane access to the bridge will also most certainly create traffic delays, he believed that those delays will be kept to a minimum. In the meantime, he said, "we want to assure everyone using the bridge that it is safe for travel."

While details must still be finalized on traffic control, it is expected that restrictions will be made possibly concerning hours the bridge may be used for certain types of vehicles.

"Our district highway personnel are checking the bridge daily for trouble spots in the decking and where they occur they are being patched and filled," Roberts said. District Engineer Bob Hodges said the only problem with the bridge is the deck. A state highway crew based at Wickliffe checks the bridge every day, he said.

Roberts said the Federal Highway Administration approval means that the bridge will be completely redecked with the federal government picking up 70 per cent of the cost and Kentucky 30 per cent.

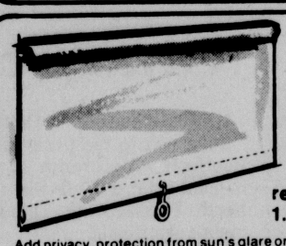
Prior to notification of the federal approval, the Kentucky Bureau of Highways had planned to replace only 1,500 feet of decking on the Illinois side and patch the remainder of the bridge decking.

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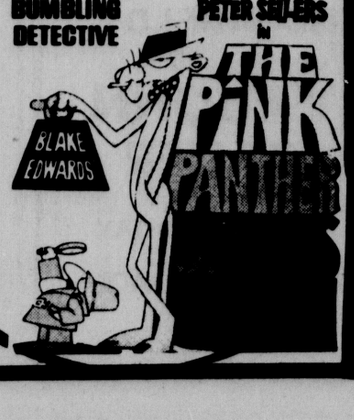
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Today in U.S. history

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Today is Friday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1977. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, the World War II Yalta Agreement was signed by President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

On this date:

In 1531, King Henry VIII was recognized as supreme head of the Church in England.

In 1744, French and Spanish ships defeated an English fleet off the Mediterranean port of Toulon.

In 1808, hard coal was first used as fuel — at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

In 1847, Thomas Alva Edison, the inventor, was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1920, the first business session of the League of Nations was held in London.

In 1971, a treaty banning nuclear weapons from the ocean floor was signed by 63 nations in ceremonies in Washington, London and Moscow.

Ten years ago: Military rule was imposed in Peking during civil strife.

Five years ago: Life magazine said it had found that Clifford Irving's book on Howard Hughes was a hoax and canceled plans to publish excerpts.

One year ago: The CIA banned the use of United States reporters or missionaries as agents.

Today's birthday: Actress Kim Stanley is 52.

Thought for today: Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought. — President John Kennedy.

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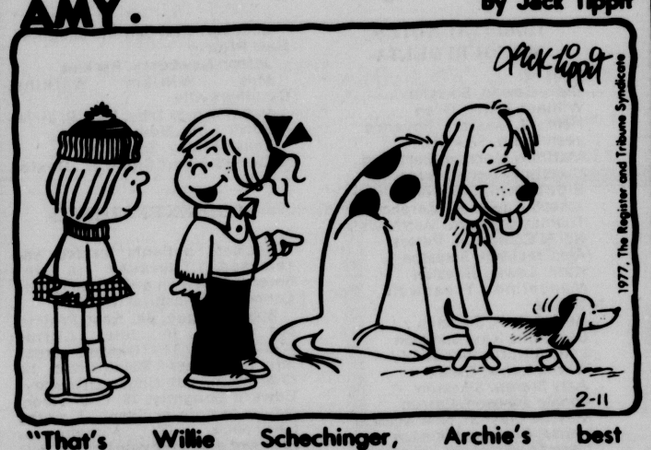
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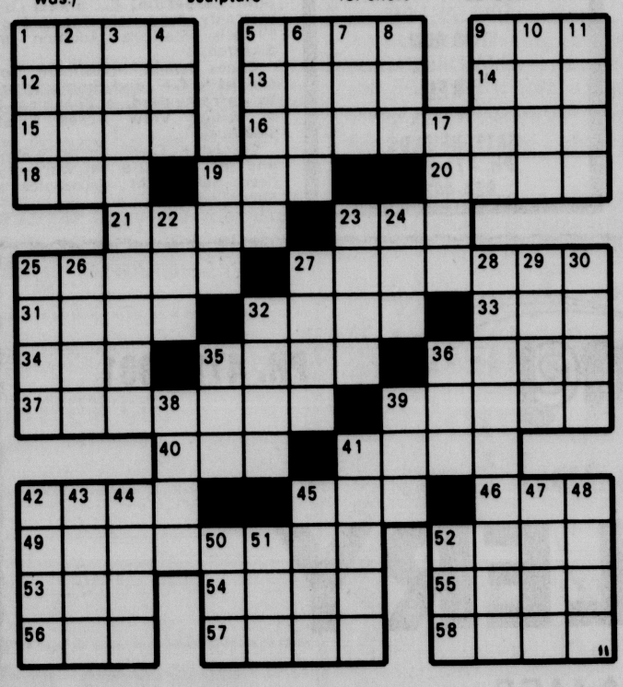
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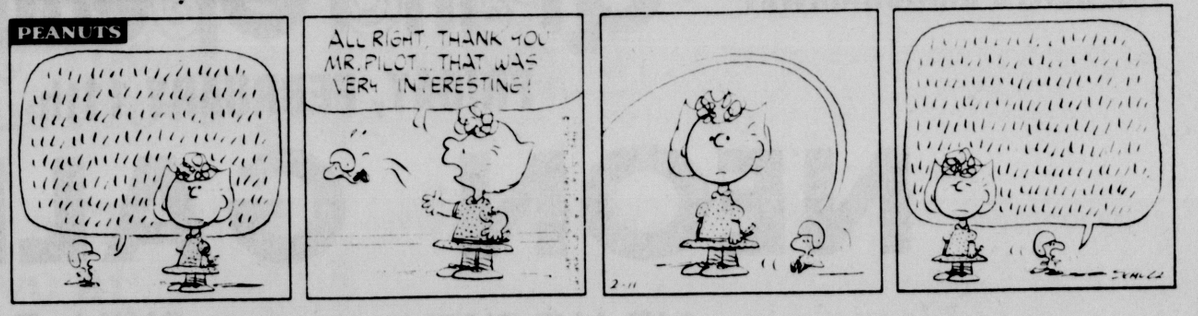
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7pm-9pm. . . . . Regular Session
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Looking back

Commerce man struck by train

60 years ago
February 11, 1917

Oran--John Calvin was in Oran Wednesday.

Matthews-- Mrs. J. U. Gossett is very sick this week.

Commerce-- William M. Ulsmann of Commerce, was struck by a Frisco train as he was walking along the track on the Gulf branch towards his home Monday. His nose was broken, his scalp cut and part of one foot severed. At firsts he was thought to be fatally injured, but will likely recover. He is about 60 years old.

Morehouse-- Porter Smith has sold his residence to Thos. Sheeter.

50 years ago
February 11, 1927

Mrs. W. H. Dickerson, 62 years old, was found dead in bed Friday. She had made preparations to visit her granddaughter at Blodgett, who is very ill with tuberculosis.

H. C. Kirkpatrick of Benton expects to move his family to Sikeston some time next week.

The Sikeston High School boys defeated the Bertrand High School boys team Wednesday afternoon in a practice game that was slow and listless. The score was 32-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son February 8 at Malden. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Effie Inman.

40 years ago
February 11, 1937

The refugee hospital late Monday reported 90 patients, 20 of them pneumonia cases. A baby was born Friday to Mrs. Harley; and one of the nurses was sent to St. Louis Sunday with an acute throat ailment.

The Sikeston airport will soon be a thing of the past unless the Board of Aeronautics can make arrangements for the Federal government to take over the field, according to a statement made by Hubert Boyer, chairman of the board. The rental on thefield of 181 acres, on which over $6,000 worth of grading and work, has been done, is $500 per year, which the Board will not be able to raise this year. The field was originally leased from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., for $500 a year with an option to buy for $10,000. The lease expires in another year.

Lee Bowman, president of the school board, announced this morning that the high school and Bailey Grade will open Monday and that announcements would be made at that time as to when the South Grade school will open. The high school building was evacuated Wednesday and fumigation and sterilization was started immediately.

Outside of the emergency hospital in the Methodist Church, Sikeston will probably be completely evacuated of refugees sometime next week, according to a statement made by Miss Frances Blackburn Thursday.

30 years ago
February 11, 1947

Vanduser-- Construction is now complete on a new concrete block business building on Main street. Harry and Claude Thurston were the builders and it will be occupied as a cafe operated by J. E. Garner.

High School notes. Bill Calhoun has been selected to represent the high school in the American Legion Oratorical contest in the county Friday at Benton. Elimination contests were held Monday and Tuesday. Ardeth Kirby was given second place; Geneva Murphy, third; Norma Boyer, fourth; and Pauline West, fifth.

Diehlstadt-- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guiling shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Morehouse-- Mrs. Verne Simmons and Mrs. James Wilson and son, Jack, visited in Dudley, Mo., last week.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green of Edwardsville, Ill., were here over the weekend visiting the former's parents, and Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Harry Chartrau and family.

20 years ago
February 11, 1957

In Sikeston a short time, Lloyd L. and Zelma M. Ogan, formerly of Chillicothe, say they appreciate the friendly spirit shown since February 1, when they took over the operationof the Rail Haven Motel on the east edge of Sikeston on the south side of Highway 60-62. The motel was formerly operated by "Rich" Lewis.

Today marks the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hahn, who observed the occasion at a family dinner Saturday at their home, Route 1, Benton.

Newcomers to Sikeston as reported by Mrs. Fred Steward, Welcome Wagon Hostess, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, formerly of Jefferson City, are residing at 324 Virginia street. Mr. Williams is employed with the State Health Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ogan, who have purchased the Rail Haven Motel, are making their home there with their children. They were formerly of Chillicothe.

Bruce Neil Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Lewis, 402 Benton street, has been awarded a Foundry Educational Foundation scholarship at Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. At present he is a junior, majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Kindred, were hosts, Sunday at a surprise potluck dinner for Mr. Kindred's mother, Mrs. Minnie Kindred, who was 83 years old on February 7th.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital today were: A baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow C. Lacy of Sikeston; A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Tetley of Oran; and a son to Mr. and Mrs Frank J. James of Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCalister of Malden are parents of a son born Friday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Betty Cowan, Sikeston
William Jester, Oran
Henry J. Masters, Advance
Jean Palm, Sikeston
Matthew Morrow, Bertrand
Loretta Wilson, Dexter
Elgy Brown, Sikeston
Joseph Edwards, Morehouse
Thomas Grayam, Matthews
Nellie Collins, St. Peters
Alex Jackson, Sikeston
Kathi Lewis, Sikeston
Madgeline Treadwell, Portageville
Beulah Belt, Sikeston
Geraldine Ray, Sikeston
Lelia Sifford, Bloomfield
Wilma Laird, Essex
Judy Stamp, Sikeston
Connie Johnson, Catron
Mayme Clayton, New Madrid
Hansel Duncan, Sikeston
Merissa Wissinger, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Alfred Leathers, Dexter
Cloa Singleton, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Steve Lange, Jackson
Robert Proffer, Chaffee
Myrtle Schoen, Chaffee
Robert Stovall, Whitewater
Brenda White and son, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Mary Nelson, Caruthersville
Glenda Cherry, Caruthersville
Lena McCutcheon, Caruthersville
Agnes Bechtofft, Caruthersville
Reggie Harrell, Hayti
Flora Braxton, Hayti
Carrie Warr, Hayti
Everett Stokes, Portageville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Alvie Carter, Parma
Lyman Lincoln, Morley
Mrs. Marshall Pobst, Illmo
Mrs. Gary Pobst, Oran
Mrs. Vernon Pobst, Oran
Mrs. Darrell Slinkard, Bloomfield
Mrs. Melvin Wiley, Malden
Mrs. Jerry Bolden and daughter, East Prairie
Joseph Newberry, Perkins
Mrs. William Watkins, Caruthersville
Mrs. Thomas Irby, East Prairie
Edwin Ling, New Madrid
Tanya Finley, Scott City
Charles Albert Smith Jr., Dexter

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Bob McTigue, 24, East Prairie, cut hand in fall; Clifton Williamson, 34, Gideon, crush injury to finger; Ralph Cross, 14, Charleston, cut finger on pulley; Edward Golightly, 28, Charleston, cut lip in auto accident; Timothy Lawrence, 17, Morehouse, sprained ankle playing basketball; Howard McCain, 14, Morehouse, cut foot on glass.

William Matlock, 38, Sikeston, bruised thumb on tractor; Manuel Taylor, 56, Morehouse, bruised back in fall; Shawn Taylor, 18 months, Sikeston, burned hands on floor furnace; Sharon Parker, 18, Morehouse, cut finger on meat slicer; Jeffrey Limbaugh, 15, Morley, bruised scalp in fall on floor; Martin Williams, 14, Sikeston, sprained finger playing basketball; and John Johnson, 12, Charleston, cut when sat on knife.

DEED TRANSFERS

BENTON — Deed transactions recorded during the past week in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger included:

Jimmy C. and Lavonna Maxine Abernathy deeded to Larry and Lucy Brindley, by warranty deed, lots 2 and 3 and part of lot 1 in the city of Oran.

Bobby D. and Margaret A. Brandon deeded to Frank and Jean Nall, by warranty deed, south 220 feet of lot 8 in Nall's Subdivision.

Kenneth and Christine Bridger deeded to Tommy Lynn and Billie Bridger, by warranty deed, lot 43 in block 5 of Felker-Sharp Addition in Sikeston

Henry S. and Lila J. Bussey deeded to Carl Robert and Margaret C. Hazel, by warranty deed, lot 31 and east half of lot 30 in block 56 of McCoy and Tanners Ninth Addition in Sikeston.

Robin J. and Carolyn K. Chambers deeded to Stephen W. and Catherine C. Sikes, by warranty deed, lots 5 and 6 of Francis Stallcup Addition in Sikeston.

Clines Island Investment Co. deeded to C.F. and Emma Cline, by warranty deed, lot 22 in block 1 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

Carolyn K. Davis deeded to Roy and Janice Frazier, by warranty deed, lot 10 of Householder's Subdivision.

First Federal Savings & Loan Association deeded to Danny O. and Marilyn K. Eaton, by warranty deed, lot 6 in block 48 of McCoy and Tanners Ninth Addition in Sikeston.

Loman A. and Lula B. Garner deeded to Villa West Apartments Inc., by warranty deed, lots 21 and 22 in block 1 of Westview Estates Fourth Addition.

Loman A. and Lula B. Garner deeded to Dan E. and Evelyn B. Limbaugh, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 5 of Westview Estates Fourth Addition.

T.C. and Jeanette Haraway deeded to Jimmie Lee Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 8 in block 4 of Sunset Second Addition in Sikeston.

William H. House deeded to Ethelyn F. House, by quit cliam deed, lot 18 in block 1 of Hunter Acres West Subdivision in Sikeston.

Inter-M Inc. deeded to Gary W. and Sharon E. Gunn, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 2 of Greenbrier Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

J. R. Jr. and Velma R. James deeded to Flaire and Georgia Ferrell, by warranty deed, lot 7 in block 2 of Williams Addition in Sikeston.

Dode Johnson deeded to Reba Velma Puckett, by warranty deed, lots 7 and 8 in block 2 of Woodwards Second Addition in Vanduser.

Dode Johnson deeded to Reba Velma and Gary Wayne Puckett, by warranty deed, lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 3 of Matthews Addition in Oran.

Lawrence A. and Diana L. Mirguex deeded to Ronnie L., Herbert L. and Norma Jean Holder, by warranty deed, lot 24 in block 1 of Park Addition in Illmo.

Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell deeded to Shelby E. and Francisca Jones, by warranty deed, part of lot 3 of Lillian A. Smith Addition in Sikeston.

Gary and Deborah Lynn McKown deeded to E. Ray Williamson, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 10 of Clayton's Addition in Sikeston.

Seven-Up Bottling Co. deeded to Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 14 in block 4 of Keith and McCord Addition.

Sikeston Real Estate Co. deeded to Wendul G. and Patricia E. Hagler, by warranty deed, lot 5 in block 7 of Second Addition Hunter Acres West in Sikeston.

John T. Sherman deeded to Karen Sue Sherman, by quit claim deed, east 65 feet of lot 13 and west 35 feet of lot 12 in block 13 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

Jimmy R. and Charlotte A. Smith deeded to Charles and Marcella Westrich, by warranty deed, lot 27 in block 21 in the original town of Chaffee.

Bobby Joe and Ann Marie Taylor deeded to Louise Loftis, by warranty deed, lots 11 and 12 in block 20 of Clayton East Acres in Sikeston.

Charlene C. Hurst and James N. Tucker deeded to Alvester L. and Delores Brown, by warranty deed, lot 11 and east 55 feet of lot 10 in block 7 of Clayton's Addition in Sikeston.

Pamie L. Vinson deeded to Esther Springer, by warranty deed, lot 3 and part of lot 2 in block 7 of Clayton's Addition in Sikeston.

Omer G. and Dorothy Ware deeded to Michael Schweiss, by warranty deed, lots 18 and 19 in block 5 of Murphy and Walls Addition in Illmo.

Rex D. and Linda L. Williams deeded to Jack and Christine Evans, by warranty deed, lots 6 and 7 in block 11 of Keith and McCords Subdivision in Sikeston.

Bettye Chyrell Woodward deeded to David R. and Sharon L. Dobbins, by warranty deed, lot 89 of Country Club Estates Third Addition in Scott City.

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
William Jerome Taylor)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4685

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Jerome Taylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement. Iona Isaacs Taylor
Executrix
507 Matthews St.,
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471-1412

James R. Robison
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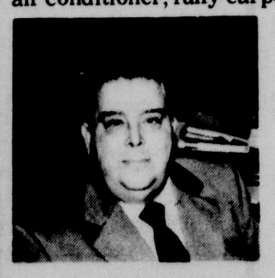
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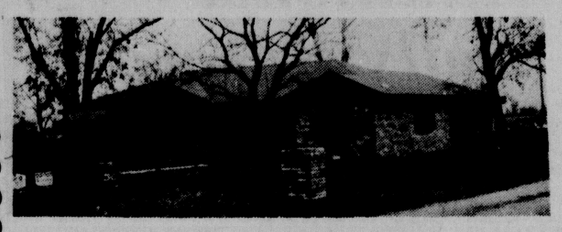
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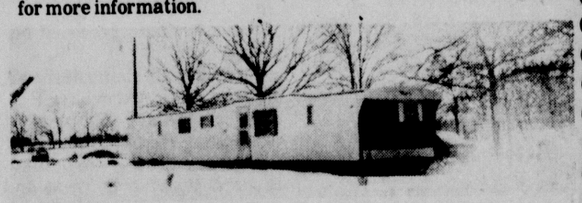
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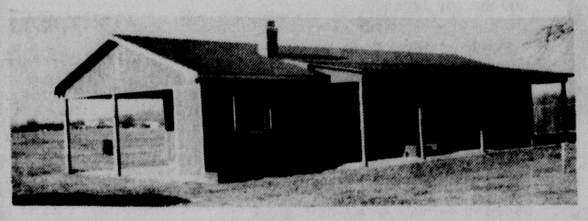


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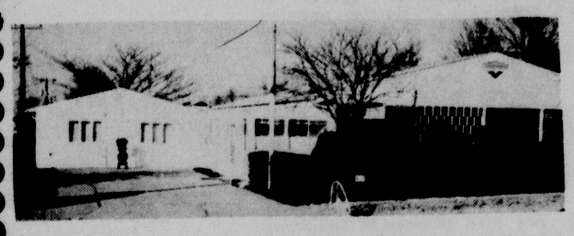
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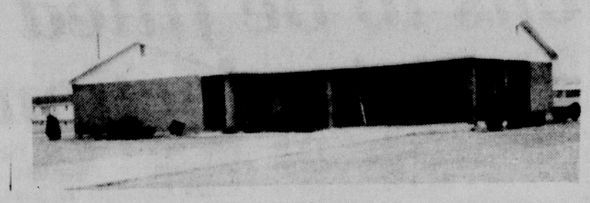
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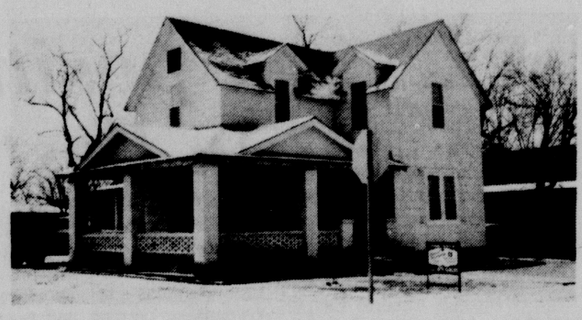
THERE'S JUST ONE WORD for this neat and tidy rancher and that word is affordable. Features include a large living room, eat in kitchen, three bedrooms, and one and a half baths. This lovely home is priced at $25,900 so you better HURRY!



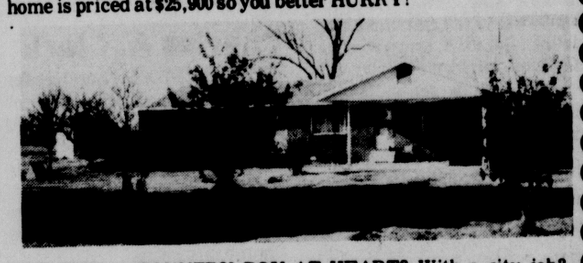
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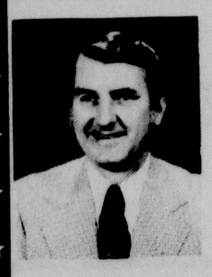


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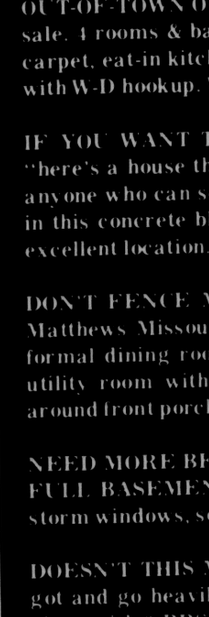
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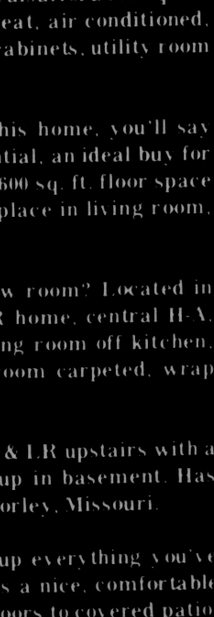
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Deaths

Charles Pulley

HOUSTON, Tex. — Charles Carl Pulley, 63, a former resident of Bloomfield, Mo., died Wednesday.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Lorberg Funeral Home at Cape Girardeau, Mo., by the Rev. Edwin Clack.

Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery at Marion, Ill.

Pallbearers were Ray Jennings, Charles Jennings, Charles Pulley Jr., Terry Pulley, Fred Pulley and Leon Cvatia.

Eula Sturgeon

ORAN — Services for Eula Sturgeon, 66, who died Tuesday, have been rescheduled from today to 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. W.N. Shepard of Sikeston, interim pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Burl Anthony, Melton Harris, D.B. Harris, Wilbert Bernard, Willard Crader, and J.C. Sallee.

Charles E. Anderson

CHARLESTON — Charles Eugene Anderson, 65, of 204 E. Marshall St., died at 3 a.m. Thursday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Born Aug. 19, 1911 in Charleston to the late Luke and Barbara Bantian Anderson, he had lived in Charleston all his life and was a self-employed painting contractor.

He was a member of the St. Henrys Catholic Church and a Veteran of World War II.

On June 29, 1946 he married Rita Carr, who survives.

Other survivors include: one brother Luke Anderson of Evansville, Ind. and one sister Mrs. Lillian Winchester of Charleston.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home where a prayer service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Henry's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bob Landewe officiating.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston

Pallbearers will be members of the Charleston Unit of Missouri National Guard.

Hattie P. Tripp

EAST PRAIRIE — Hattie Pearl Tripp, 81, died Thursday in Rockford, Ill. following a brief illness.

Born Oct. 23, 1895 in Tennessee to the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newberry she had lived in Mississippi County for 46 years.

In 1911, she married Joseph Tripp, who died Oct. 27, 1955. Two sons also preceded her in death.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Vada Merryman, Juanita Porter and Ruth Hale of Rockford, six sons, Thurman and Carnell Tripp of East Prairie, J.T., O.T. and Frank Tripp of Rockford and Clyde Tripp of Lafayette, Ind., and 28 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday at Shelby Funeral Home where services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will follow in the East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

Lena P. Mathis

BERTRAND — Lena Pearl Mathis, 52, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston after a five week illness.

Born March 28, 1924 in Hardin, Ky. to Mrs. Flora Mathis of Bertrand and the late William Clinton Mathis, she had lived in Bertrand most of her life where she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Three brothers have preceded her in death.

In addition to her mother, one brother, Bill Mathis of Charleston, Route One survives.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at McMickle Funeral Home in Charleston where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Lee Fansler, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bertrand will officiate.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

Elsie Rolwing

CHARLESTON — Elsie Rolwing, 80, of Route Two died at 3:40 a.m. today at her home following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 22, 1897 near Charleston, daughter of the late Joseph A. and Sophia Klipfel Rolwing, she had lived in Mississippi County all her life and was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Surviving are: nine nephews, Norbert, Pat, Cornelius, Bob, Bert and Mark Rolwing of Charleston, Herman Rolwing of Rochester, N.Y., the Rev. Richard Rolwing of Oran and John Francis Rolwing of Wyatt, and four nieces, Mrs. Bill Belviy of New Albany, Ind., Sister Helen Rolwing of Charleston Route One, Mrs. Noel Orr of St. Louis and Mrs. John Joe Stricker of Charleston Route Two.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday at McMikle Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Henry's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bob Landewe, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Texas Bend Cemetery.

Charles A. Clark

CHARLESTON — Services for Charles A. Clark, 87, of Collinsville, Ill., who died Wednesday, were conducted at 11 a.m. today in McMickle Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Burke, pastor of the Bertrand United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial followed in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Born Nov. 28, 1889 in Clearmont County, Ohio to the late Lee M. and Bell Stairs Clark. He was a retired farmer and lived in Charleston until 1970 when he moved to Collinsville.

In 1920 he married Ethel Walton, who survives.

Two brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death.

Other survivors include three sons Jimmy Clark of Joliet, Ill., Russel Clark of Caseyville, Ill. and Robert Clark of Chandeville, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Corky (Dorothy) Sanders of St. Louis, Mrs. John (Sue) Hodges of Overland; and 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Charley M. Rackley

BLOOMFIELD — Charley Monroe Rackley, 78, a retired farmer died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

He was born Oct. 28, 1898 in Hector, Ark. where he spent his childhood.

He was formerly of Gray Ridge and had lived at his present address since July 8, 1966.

On Nov. 20, 1937 he married Lora Standridge, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons J.C. Rackley, of Russellville, Ark., James Elmer Rackley of Stillman Valley, Ill., Robert Rackley of Rockford, Ill., and Lawrence Rackley of Staunton, Ill.; two daughters Retha Sissum of Puxico Route One and Mae Paris of Dover, Ark.; one stepdaughter Thelma Dudley of Little Rock, Ark.; one sister Ora Cochran of Hector, Ark and 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield where services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Mike Huffman of Jackson officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery at Advance.

August J. Eifert

SCOTT CITY — August J. Eifert, 76, died about 7 a.m. today at Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

He was born Aug. 30, 1900 at rural Illmo to the late Mr. and Mrs. August Eifert, Sr.

He was a clerk for the Corps of Engineers for the U.S. government.

He was married to Mary Caldwell of Commerce on June 18, 1924, who survives.

He was a member of the Eisleben Lutheran Church at Illmo.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one son, Ray "Buddy" Eifert of Illmo; one daughter, Mrs. J.T. (Addie B.) Pinkston of rural Benton; one brother, Roy Eifert of Illmo; one sister, Amelia Pahlmann of Cape Girardeau; and three grandsons.

Friends may call at the Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel at Illmo after 7 p.m. tonight, where services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Herman Baumann, pastor of the Eisleben Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lightner Cemetery near Illmo.

Hugh A. Johnson

NEWPORT, Ark. — Hugh Allen Johnson, 46, a former resident of Sikeston, Mo., died this morning.

He was born Jan. 4, 1931 in Sikeston to Mrs. Ina Johnson of Sikeston, who survives, and the late Sid Johnson.

In addition to his mother, survivors include: his widow, Norma Jean Johnson of the home; one daughter, Robin Glaze of Phoenix, Ariz., and one son, Ricky Allen Johnson of Newport.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Ansel Underwood

PORTAGEVILLE — Ansel Underwood, 63, a prominent farmer and land-owner, died Wednesday night at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Born Sept. 18, 1913 in Portageville, he was the son of the late James L. and Mayme Carson Underwood and had liven in the Portageville area all his life.

On May 8, 1933, he married Elsie Smith, who survives.

Other survivors include: four sons, Don, Phil, Ronnie and Mark Underwood of Portageville; three daughters, Carolyn Worley of Memphis, Tenn., Joyce Starks of Portageville and Ann Summar of Hayti; three brothers, James Robert Underwood of Amherst, Ohio, Paul Edwin Underwood of St. Louis and Billy Eugene Underwood of Dallas, Tex.,; three sisters, Alberta Kathlene Maxwell and Julia Jane Basinger of Jackson and Maxine Elizabeth Thompson of St. Louis; and 14 grandchildren.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Church of God with the Rev. Wayne Stout officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

Willene Ball

GARY, IND. — Willene Ball, 52, a former Portageville, Mo., resident, died Jan. 27.

Born March 16, 1924 in Portageville, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Avery Ellen Poole Mullins.

On Jan. 24, 1944, she married Calvin Ball, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tommy Ball of Portage, Ind., and Keith Ball of Rogers, Ark.; one daughter, Cindy Ball, of Portage; two brothers, Richard Mullins of Portageville and Walter Mullins of Marston, Mo.; and two sisters, Mattie Sims of Sikeston, Mo., and Rosetta Hurley of Portageville.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in DeLisle Funeral Home at Portageville with the Rev. John Powers officiating.

Burial of the cremated remains will follow in Dry Bayou Cemetery near Portageville.



Hot Tamales Here!!!

The Sikeston Lions Club served over 700 people Thursday during its annual Hot Tamale, Chili, Chili Dog Day feast at Sikeston Activity Center. The profits from the dinner will be used for Lions Club sight conservation projects. (Daily Standard photo)

7 positions to be filled in East Prairie election

EAST PRAIRIE — The City Council Thursday night adopted an ordinance setting the date for the city's general election and the positions to be filled, received a petition and heard complaints from rural residents and adopted an updated comprehensive plan.

For the April 5 city election, the city attorney infomred the council that a mayor, two aldermen from each ward, a collector and marshal are to be elected.

Somewhat of a surprise to the council was the fact that no police judge position would be on the ballot. In years prior to the adoption and repeal of city manager form of government in East Prairie, this position had been an elective office.

However, the city attorney said the city reverted back to third class with the abolishment of the city manager system and the police judge position is now filled through appointment by the mayor.

One candidate, A.S. Milam, had already filed for the office.

Eleven rural residents, who own property adjacent to the southwest city limits, presented a petition to the council protesting the "rumored annexation" of their property to the city.

The council informed the group it had been approached by one person who asked to have her property annexed, but no plans had been made to annex other property in that area at present.

According to the residents, they had heard the annexation would take place in July, and they wanted to stress their opposition to the plan.

Mayor Hunt Welborn explained that the council had discussed annexation but had taken no steps and made any decision about areas that would be considered.

"If and when we decide to annex property, the owners will be notified" the mayor said.

On recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the council adopted the final draft of the updated city comprehensive plan prepared by the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

A resolution was approved for the repayment of $5,400 to the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration for an overpayment to the city for flood damage in 1976.

The city attorney was asked to study state statutes pertaining to the legality of the city establishing a rural fire district if contracts between the city and rural residents who want the services of the fire department could be made at a fee agreeable to the residents.

The council approved payment of $637.32 quarterly to the Mississippi County Court for the city's share of the cost of operating the sanitary landfill at a yearly cost of $2,549.26—a figure 30 per cent less than last year.

Malfunctions in the signal light at the Cotton Belt Railroad crossing on Washington Drive were discussed, and City Manager Frank Carter was instructed to contact the Public Service Commission. The lights have been flashing when no trains are approaching and residents reportedly have begun to ignore the lights.

Carter was authorized to purchase two concrete forms for making stop sign posts for replacement of wooden post in some locations. Carter said there has been a problem with people pushing the wooden posts down and that concrete posts could be made to replace them at a lower cost. The forms will cost $209.

Carter was also authorized to seek an appraiser to evaluate city-owned buildings for insurance purposes.

Permission was granted for the Girl Scouts to use the swimming pool park for a five-day day care session in June and to use the pool during the morning hours when it does not interfere with swimming lessons that are usually conducted in early summer.

The council agreed to have a stop sign placed at the intersection of Garfield and Willow streets for the protection of school children at the R.A. Doyle Elementary School. The sign would be installed so that it could be turned to a stop position when students are unloading from buses.

Mrs. Anna Kircher, Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. operations in Sikeston, attended the meeting to assure the council of her company's efforts to improve local service.

A package liquor license was approved for Monty McTigue, who has purchased Yeager's Package Liquor store at 607 E. Main St.

In other action, the council approved expenditures of $5,967.86; the collector's report for January, showing receipt of $42,835.61; and the police judge report of $608 collected in assesed fines.

Extension service thanks the county court for support

BENTON — A letter of appreciation, dated Feb. 4 and signed by Frank A. Stanley, chairman of the Scott County Extension Council, thanking the Scott County Extension Council for its interest and financial support of extension council programs, was made public at Thursday's County Court session in the courthouse.

The letter said, "Your financial support of $17,079.66 to pay for the county's share of the local cost shows your continued interest."

The letter also pointed out that additional resources were made available to the people of Scott County during the last year through the small farms program, under which an education assistant was employed to work in the county. This is a federally financed program for people with limited resources on small farms.

In the letter Stanley also stated that as a result of agriculture's being the area's single most important industry in terms of employment and economic income, much of the university's extension efforts continued to be directed to this segment of society.

Stanley also said the court could be assured that the extension council will spend its budgeted funds wisely and with the expressed purpose to make it pay good dividends for Scott County citizens.

FLOWER SERVICE

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — Flower Aviation lives up to its name.

The private aircraft service uses young women in flowered skirts on the landing field to guide planes in for refueling at the municipal airport here. A flowered carpet is laid at the craft's door. Crew and passengers are greeted with fresh-cut daisies.

3 Sikeston teenagers are charged with trama kit theft

Three Sikeston teen-agers have been charged in connection with the theft of a trauma kit Wednesday night from an ambulance at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Charged with tampering with a motor vehicle and larceny involving more than $50 are David Chadd, 19, of 635 Greer St., Richard Hampton, 18, of 171 Lee St. and Doyle Canady, 19, of 806 W. Gladys St.

The three were allegedly seen taking the $300 kit from an ambulance about 10:50 p.m. by a hospital security guard.

They allegedly fled in an automobile and were pursued by two hospital employes in an ambulance until public safety officers were able to catch up and stop the car on Nancy Street in the Mini-Farms subdivision north of town.

The trauma kit was thrown from the car and recovered, according to public safety officers.

Chadd was also charged with destroying city property at the city jail Thursday while being released on the earlier charges. On going to Chadd's cell, officers allegedly found he had destroyed the blanket in his cell.

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POLICE ARRESTS

Robert Kincaid, 214 Helen St., no city sticker.

James Doyle Waters, Morehouse, peace disturbance and public intoxication.

Robert Mitchell, 513 W. Salcedo Road, allowing dog to run loose.

Alan Van Crone, 1009 Applegate St., petit larceny at Homestead.

David Chadd, 635 Greer St., destroying city property, tampering with a motor vehicle and larceny over $50.

Richard Hampton, 171 Lee St., tampering with a motor vehicle and larceny over $50.

Doyle Canady, 806 W. Gladys St., tamperingwith a motor vehicle and larceny over $50.

FIRES

Public Safety Department officers were called to four fires in Sunset Addition Thursday night.

At 5:10 p.m., firemen were called to the Thalma West home, 214 Alabama St., when a car caught fire. Damage was listed as minor. The fire was caused by a carburetor backfire.

At 6:32 p.m., firemen were called to extinguish a small grass fire in Sunset Park. The cause of the fire is unknown.

At 8:57 p.m., firemen were called to the park on Washington Street to extinguish a small grass fire. The cause was believed to be a cigarette tossed in the grass.

At 9:25 p.m., firemen were called to the Myra Beard home, 108 Petty St., where burning grass had set fire to the corner of the house. Damage was listed as minor. No cause for the fire was given.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

CHARLESTON— Decrees of dissolution of marriage granted this week in Mississippi County Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig include:

Ricky Lee Patrick and Elsie Geneva Patrick.

Mary Lou Cade and James Robert Cade, with custody of one minor child awarded to Mrs. Cade and visitation privileges granted to Cade.

Stephen Dwight Secoy and Debra Jaye Secoy, with custody of one child awarded to Secoy and visitation privileges granted to Mrs. Secoy.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	21⅜	21⅞
Energy Res Gp	2¼	2⅜
Dollar General	10⅛	10½
DeKalb	32½	33½
Jerrico	20½	21¼
Martha Manning	1⅜	2
Noranda Mines	29⅝	30⅝
Olson Farms	4	5
Pabst Brewing	22½	23
Reliable Life	13¾	14¼
Sterling Stores	5½	6
Wetterau	17½	18

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	44⅝
American Tel & Tel	63¼
American Motors	4⅛
Chrysler	20¼
Columbia Gas	30⅛
Eaton Mfg	41¼
Ford Motors	56⅜
General Motors	71⅜
Malone & Hyde	23¾
Mid South Utilities	16¾
Occidental Pet	24⅜
J C Penney	42¾
Union Electric	15¼
WalMart Stores	13⅜

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland & Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Appearing in City Court on charges of public drunkenness, James Leo Mance and Bill Hurt were assessed fines of $20 each.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Ricky Sloan and Ricky Abney of Lilbourn were fined $25 each Monday in City Court on peace disturbance charges.

CITY COURT

CHAFFEE---Cases heard Wednesday night in City Court by Judge W.G. Vickery included:

Leslie Allen Lankford of Chaffee, charged with two counts of petit larceny, sentenced to 45 days in the city jail on each charge.

Gary Woods of Merritt Island, Fla., driving with blood alcohol content in excess of .10 per cent, fined $165.

Billy T. Noble of Chaffee, public intoxication, sentenced to two days labor.

Ambrose Davis of Chaffee, public intoxication, fined $15.

Paying fines of $10 for speeding were: Timothy Burks of Chaffee; Thomas Ramsey of Chaffee; Mark Stamp of Illmo and Terry Clark of Cape Girardeau.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Fl	Now	Ch
Chester	27	—1.7	NC
Cape Girardeau	32	13.4	+.3
New Madrid	34	5.0	+.6
Caruthersville	32	3.2	+.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river forecast not available

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall 3.2 Sunday; and fall 2.0 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .4 Saturday; rise .7 Sunday; and rise .7 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .5 Saturday; rise .4 Sunday; and rise .7 Monday

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Fl	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	13.5	—.6
Paducah	39	13.6	—.2
Grand Chain	42	10.9	—.4
Cairo	40	9.0	+.4

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be in pool 13-14 feet Saturday; Sunday; and Monday.

At Paducah the river will be in pool 13-14 feet Saturday; Sunday; and Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .7 Saturday; rise .7 Sunday; and rise .8 Monday.

CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — Phavernon Wilkins of Charleston entered a voluntary plea of guilty to forgery and was sentenced in Circuit Court this week by Judge Marshall Craig to two years in the State Department of Corrections. He was given credit for 39 days served in the county jail.

Wilkins pleaded guilty to passing a $50.20 check Dec. 17, 1976 at the Bootheel Cafe in Charleston.

A charge of burglary was amended to attempted burglary following the appointment of an attorney for Greg. A. Fiscus of Charleston, who then entered a plea of guilty to the amended charge. A pre-sentencing investigation was ordered for Fiscus, who attempted to enter O'Guinn's Highway Market in Charleston. He is to report back to Circuit Court April 12.

James Easton of Charleston entered a voluntary plea of guilty to a charge of insufficient funds, amended from uttering a fraudulent check. A pre-sentencing investigation was ordered and he is to appear March 8.

Ricky Jackson and Richard Oliphant of East Prairie entered not guilty pleas to kidnaping charges and trial for both was set for Feb. 23.

The two are accused of the Jan. 12 kidnaping of John Wayne Davis of St. Louis and formerly of East Prairie and remain in custody under $20,000 bonds each.

In a personal injuries and damage suit brought by Earl Russell Riley, Maud Jeanette Riley and Jeffrey Riley against Clau F. Riley, judgment totaling $4,500 was awarded the plaintiffs. The suit stemmed from an accident May 8, 1976 at the intersection of Stark and Cypress Streets in Charleston, when Claud Riley failed to stop at a stop sign and collided with a car driven by Robert James Dugan Jr. Jeffrey Riley was a passenger in the Riley vehicle.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Pries for wheat, corn, oats and soybean futures we e mixed in early eealing on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the openino, soybeans were 1 cen a bushel lower o 1 higher, March 7.36; corn was ½ lower to ¼ hiher, March 2.56¾; wheat ws ¼ lower to ½ higher, March2.0½ and oats were unchanoed o ¼ higher, March 1.82¼.

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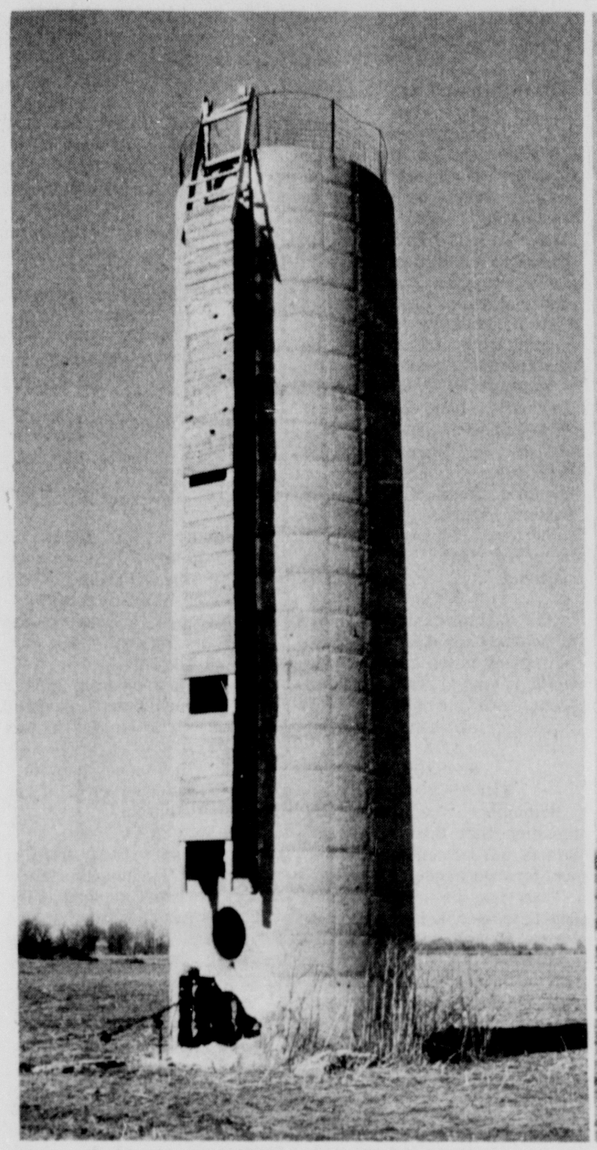
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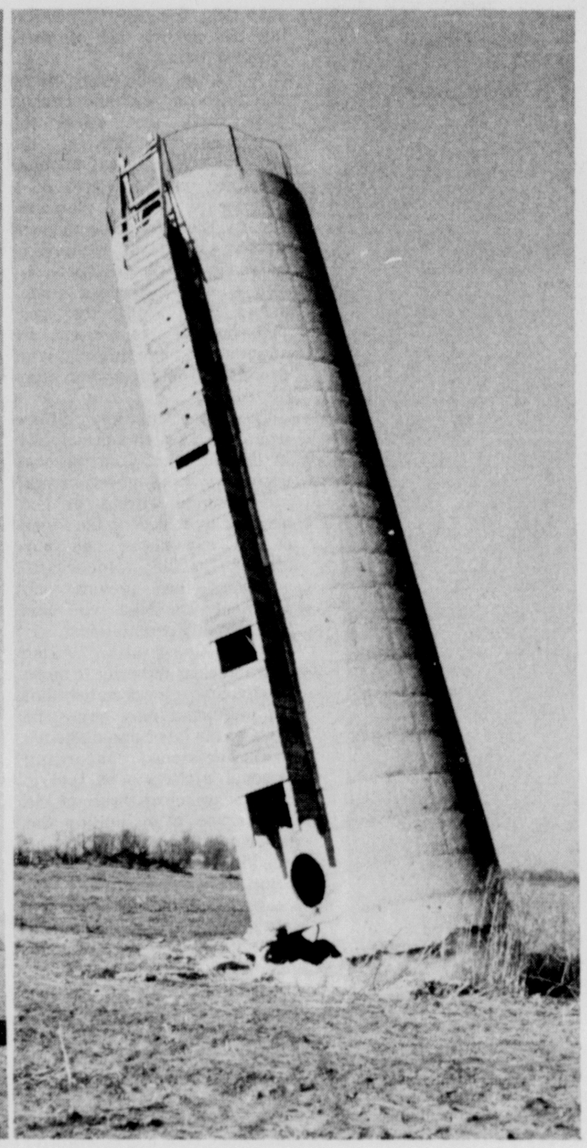
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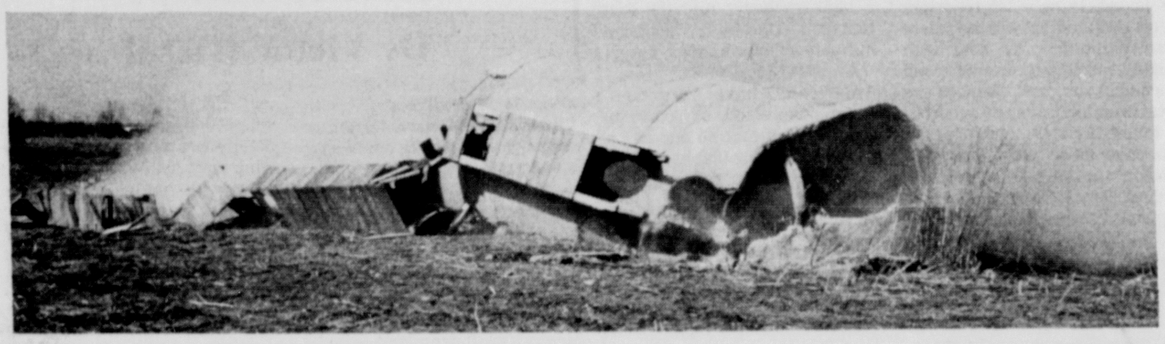
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A 30-year-old concrete silo bit the dust Thursday afternoon on the Ken Heath farm south of Bertrand on Route CC. The 52-foot structure was demolished by Bill James of James Excavating, Route Two. James used a chain tied around one half of the base and then pulled the chain through the concrete with a frontend loader. James said it was the first concrete silo he has demolished. Heath reportedly cleared the silo to make way for a walking irrigation system. (Daily Standard photos)

New Madrid County budget $1.4 million

NEW MADRID -- A $1,489,876.61 budget for 1977 has been approved by the New Madrid County Court. This is an increase of $200,687.87 over the 1976 budget, but it does not necessarily mean that all of the money appropriated will be spent.

Actual expenditures for all purposes in 1976 totaled $1,137,048.09 or $152,140.65 less than the budget.

General revenue funds of $672,626.19 have been appropriariated by the court for payment of proposed expenditures. A total of $483,770 has been apportioned for the road and bridge fund; and $328,847.42 is set aside in the federal revenue-sharing fund.

In addition, the County Court has earmarked $4,633 in the anti-recession fiscal assistance fund to be used for road materials. This amount was received from the federal government due to the unemployment rate in the county, but no additional payments are expected.

Jim W. Farrenburg, county clerk and budget officer, stated in his budget message that the general revenue fund is in excellent monetary condition.

Cash on hand Jan. 1 amounted to $434,206.06, which is approximately $85,000 more than was on hand on Jan. 1, 1976.

The cash on hand, together with estimated back tax collections of $14,003.08 and estimated revenues of $544,388.11, bring the total resources of the general revenue fund for 1977 to $992,592.25.

Farrenburg said that included in the estimated $672,626.19 expenditures from the general revenue fund, $100,000 is alloted for the emergency fund. This will not be spent unless something unforseen occurs during the year.

The sum of $65,000 has been set aside for the ambulance service, with $25,000 of this amount to be used for the construction of two ambulance buildings to house the New Madrid and Parma ambulances. Also included in this amount is the sum of $15,176.70 toward the purchase of a new ambulance to be stationed at the Sikeston hospital.

The balance of the budget in the general revenue fund remains to be used for the office holders budgets and the normal operating and maintenance expense of the county.

Total resources of the road and bridge fund for the current year are estimated to be $867,251.59. This includes cash on hand of $451,701.53--an increase of $119,000 over the Jan. 1, 1976 balance of $332,701.95--plus estimated back tax collections of $9,356.26 and estimated revenue of $406,193.80.

Estimated expenditures for the current year have been set at $483,770. Of this amount $75,000 has been alloted for the purchase of new equipment, which includes a motorgrader and two new two-ton trucks.

The sum of $100,000 has been apportioned for bridge construction. Also, funds have been allocated in the budget to enable the county to continue its blacktop road program. The remainder of the budget is for operating and maintenance expenditures.

Cash on hand in the revenue sharing fund at the start of the year amounted to $86,114.90. Anticipated receipts from the federal government amount to $278,076. These two amounts together with anticipated interest of $1,500 totals $365,690.90 available for appropriation.

Proposed expenditures for the current year total $328,847.42. Of this amount, $163,847.42 is alloted to the sheriff's department for public safety; and $165,000 is for labor and wages in the public transportation category.

Should the totals budgeted be spent this year, estimated year-end balances will be $319,966.06 in the general revenue fund; $383,481.59 in the road and bridge fund; and $36,843.48 in the revenue sharing fund.

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Mississippi County's budget is $1.2 million

CHARLESTON -- The Mississippi County Court approved a $1.255 million budget for the fiscal year 1977, and increase of $147,237.50 over the 1976 budget. The 1977 budget was submitted by County Clerk Arthur Lee Goodin last week.

Total county income for the year is estimated at $775,171, a decrease of $30,908.57 from estimated income in 1976.

Goodin said the major reason for the decline in current income was a decrease in the amount of federal revenue sharing funds. The 1976 revenue sharing total was $265,329.90, which is expected to decline to $227,161 this year.

Under the budget as approved, the county would cut its $854,355.89 balance at the beginning of 1977 down to $374,203.90.

The only major increase in the department budget was for the sheriff's department. Allotted for the department this year was $114,017.50, an increase of $25,892 over last year's allotment of $88,125.50. The increase is the result of salary increases for deputies and $10,000 for jail repairs. Circuit Judge Marshall Craig has ordered salary increases for the three male deputies from $6,900 to $9,600 per year; a $475 salary for the female deputy and $100 per month for a part-time deputy.

A $42,000 increase in the buildings and grounds budget was explained by the possibility of major repairs to the Courthouse, including a new furnace.

Other major increases are in the "other expenses" and "emergency Fund" categories. Goodin said these items were increased to take care of possible major expenditures which have been discussed by the County Court but on which no action has been taken.

Ambulance service costs show an increase of almost $11,000 due to the need to purchase a new ambulance and an eight per cent salary increase for personnell.

The landfill budget shows a decrease of $20,000 due to the purchase of capital equipment from a special federal grant instead of from revenue sharing funds as had been anticipated.

Goodin said that since the voters turned down a tax to support the landfill and the maintenance of trash collection sites throughout the county, the court had decided not to purchase or lease such sites with the federal grant funds. Instead the funds will be used to purchase a caterpillar for the landfill.

In his budget message Goodin said that officer holders have done an excellent job in turning back funds that were appropriated but not needed each yaar. However the funds must be included in the budget if they might be needed during the year. For example, $10,000 has be allocated for election expenses and no county elections are scheduled in 1977 but the funds would be available should it be necessary to call a special election. Similar "possible" expenses are found in other areas of the budget.

Howell convicted of murder and assault; jury recommends life

CHARLESTON -- Robert C. Howell of New Madrid was convicted for the third time by a Mississippi County Circuit Court jury Friday on charges of first degree murder and assault with malice in a change of venue from New Madrid County.

The jury set punishment at life imprisonment for the murder of David Blankenship and assessed a 30-year sentence for the assault with malice charge stemming from the shooting of Randy Krebs on Nov. 18, 1972 near New Madrid.

Howell was first tried in Mississippi County on the murder charge Jan. 30, 1973. He was found gulty and sentenced to life in prison. On March 19, 1973 he was found guilty of the assault on Krebs. The conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court, which ruled that the state had not shown probable cause for Howell's warrantless arrest and because the trial court erred in overruling his attorney's objection to the evidence obtained by the state in unlawful searches.

Howell was arrested Nov. 19, 1972 and a New Madrid County deputy sheriff went to the home of his grandmother and obtained some clothing belonging to Howell without a search warrant. A gunpowder residue test was also performed on Howell at the New Madrid County Jail.

On Sept. 17, 1975 Howell was retried on both charges and the jury assessed punishment at life imprisoment on both charges.

The Court of Appeals reversed the conviction because the gunpowder residue test was again used in evidence and on Dec. 6, 1975 the case was again sent back to Circuit Court.

The shooting incidents occurred Nov. 18, 1972 on the levee road near New Madrid during an argument between the three men over the price of three pounds of marijuana, which allegedly Blankenship and Krebs were going to sell to Howell.

Howell was in the rear seat of Blankenship's car during the transaction while Blankenship and Krebs were seated in front. Blankenship was shot in the head behind the right ear and was dead at the scene. Krebs was shot in the left ear and spent several weeks in the hospital before recovering.

Bloomfield lowers speeds near schools

BLOOMFIELD -- In response to a request made in November of 1976 by the board of education the City Council Thursday night approved an ordinance changing traffic regulations around the schools.

The new ordinance calls for a speed limit of 10 miles per hour on Seneca street from west of Delaware Street to School Street; on School Street from Seneca Street south to Court Street; and on Court Street from School Street to Pearl Street.

On School days, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., parking is no longer allowed on the west side of school Street between Seneca Street and Court Street or on either side of Court Street from the intersection of School Street and west for 20 feet.

The ordinance also authorized that a stop sign be placed at the intersection of School St. and Court St. for those driving south on School Street.

Upon conviction, punishment for violation of the ordinanace is a maximum $100 fine or up to one year in jail.

When making the request last year superintendent Robert McCormick said the reason for the request was to keep traffic down in the area as much as possible on school days.

Other ordinances passed Thursday night by the council included one vacating a portion of Center Street from Prairie Street west to Barbara Street and one making it unlawful to steal within the city limits.

Darrel Young who lives on Court Street first brought up a problem of illegal dumping in early November of 1976, but by Thursday night still had not gained a solution to the problem.

Alderman Larry Lancaster reported that a represenive of the Division of Natural Resources had looked the sitution over and declared the area an illegal open dump.

The problem was discussed at length with the council recommending Young to take legal action against his neighbor, who is apparently responsible for the trash being dumped.

Young was told to talk to the city attorney and sign a complaint.

Ron Yersak, planning director of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission (BRPC) of Malden, presented a contract to the council for a comprehensive study of the city to be made.

Without it, Yersak said, the city could not participate in federal funding programs.

It was decided some time ago to have such a plan drawn up, but at that time the BRPC could not get around to it. Since then two new members have joined the council.

The council postponed making a decision until the alderman could look at the contract closer.

Lowe's Inc. announces plans for a $500,000 expansion

BLOOMFIELD -- An additional $500,000 will be spent for construction at Lowe's Inc. Clay processing plant northeast of town on route Y, it was announced Thursday afternoon.

Ed Lowe, president of the company, said the money will be used to build a storage system for agriculture chemical granules manufactured in the Oran facility.

In brief comments to the press and employe's Lowe thanked those concerned with making the plant a success and said "were going to do our best to keep the operation going".

Joe Miller, executive of the company, told the group that the Bloomfield plant is turning into one of the most efficient in Lowe's operation and that the company has a magnificent future in Missouri.

Since September 1976, the company's facility at Oran has become a Viable operation, officials said.

During the last quarter, the Oran plant approached the productivity levels established for all of lthe company's plants and has more than trippled it's capacity since September of 1976.

The company has managed to modernize its plant, rather than having to close it as originally planned, Miller said.

Officials said the additional investment at the Bloomfield plant will provide new access to shipping via the Cotton Belt Railroad, which will provide more assistance moving products to Lowe's customers during the heavy grain-moving season.

2 injured in Bootheel accidents

Separate single-vehicle accidents Thursday resulted in injuries to two area motorists, the highway patrol announced today.

Edward L. Golightly, 28, of Charleston received moderate injuries at 1:45 p.m. Thursday on Highway 105 two miles north of East Prairie.

The accident occurred when Golightly apparently lost control of his northbound car, which ran off the road and struck a driveway embankment and two sign posts before coming to rest in a ditch.

Golightly was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Linda Ruth Schoen, 23, of Oak Ridge suffered minor injuries at 7:25 a.m. Thursday on Highway 61 at Shawneetown when her south bound car skidded on frost-covered pavement and struck an embankment.

She was taken to St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

2 more arrested in theft

Two more men have been arrrested in connection with theft of 24 cases of beer last Friday night or Saturday from Bess Distributing Co., on South Main Street, according to Public Safety Director Kenneth Francis.

Eddie Wayne Sisk, 19, of Charleston and James B. Bailey, 24, of East Prairie have been charged with burglarly and stealing.

Marshall Meeks of Charleston was arrested Saturday in connection with the theft.

CB stolen from truck

A citizens band radio was taken from a pickup truck belonging to Jimmie D. Chadd, 1320 McDougal Ave., early today while the truck was parked in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital parking lot, accoring to the Public Safety Department.

The CB was valued at $139. The theft occurred sometime between midnight Thursday and 1 a.m. today.

It's inside...

The Kelly High School girls basketball team advances to the state tournament after winning the 2-A regional tournament at Benton with a victory over Clearwater. For sports news, turn to pages 8 and 9.

The Rev. Armand Doll, a missionary to Mozambique recently released after spending a year in a communist prison camp as a result of a political uprising in that African nation, will speak at First Church of the Nazarene Saturday night. For church news, turn to ...pages 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowe will be honored Saturday at an open house for their 50th wedding anniversary. For women's news, turn to page 4.

...and outside

Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain likely tonight and Saturday. Winds tonight and Saturday southerly 6-12 mph. Low tonight in low 40's high Saturday in mid 50's. Precipitation probabilities 60 per cent tonight and 70 per cent Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and mild Sunday through Tuesday with chance of rain late Monday or Tuesday; highs in the 50's and lows in the 30's.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 60 and 34 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 5:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:51 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow ..... 1:58 a.m.

Murder suspect charged

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) — A Corning, Ark., man has been charged with capital murder in the shooting death of a Kennett man after an argument outside a tavern.

Walter D. Burns, 24, was charged Thursday in a warrant filed by the office of Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker.

The victim, Jackie Long, 34, died Wednesday night at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital of gunshot wounds in the neck and back.

Authorities said Long fought with a companion of Burns, who left his car and allegedly fired two shots at Long.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Nothing makes a boy so mad as to have his dog follow a boy he dislikes.

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A LITTLE STEP TOWARD CHINA

Confucius (or somebody) said that the longest journey begins with a single step.

Since 1972, the United States and China have taken a number of small steps on the journey toward normal diplomatic and other relations between the two countries. One of the latest is an "unprecedented" agreement that has cleared the way for the first visit of a Western ship to a Chinese port since 1949.

It is unprecedented because it is the result of initiatives not by U.S. diplomats but by a private cruise line.

On Feb. 25, the luxury liner MTS Danae will sail up the Pearl River carrying 220 passengers, including 120 Americans, to Whampoa. From there they will be driven to Kwangchow (Canton) for two nights and three days in that south China city.

According to the ship's owners, Carras, who took their case directly to Chinese officials in Peking, the agreement demonstrates that "private efforts can successfully complement government efforts to build bridges of understanding between peoples.

"Unrestricted travel by Americans in China can carry the message of international goodwill across cultural barriers and contribute to improved relations with China."

It could, that is, if it were truly unrestricted. Unfortunately, the visitor to China sees what the Chinese want him to see, and nothing more, and the Chinese are totally uninterested in the cultures of other lands.

Still, as Confucius (or somebody) said, every little step...

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GETTING STARTED FROM AFAR

This is what is called a sorry commentary on modern society:

The Zonn Corporation of Miani, Fla., which does a multimillion-dollar business in all aspects of security, is marketing a device called the LORRA (long-range radio activator) which lets a person start his car from as far away as 1,000 feet. If someone has wired a bomb to the car's ignition, it will be detonated while the intended victim is at a safe distance.

"Unfortunately, there really is a demand for a device like the LORRA," says Lincoln M. Zonn, a former U.S. Army counterintelligence officer. "People having their cars bombed has become a sad reality of life in too many cities in this country and around the world."

The LORRA also has a more peaceful use, however — starting a car from inside the house on cold mornings to give the engine time to warm up.

Cold mornings. That's another sorry commentary on life today, or at least this endless winter.

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It's hard to say when one generation ends and the next begins — but it's somewhere around nine or ten at night.

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A veterinarian quit his practice and successfully ran for the legislature. One day in the middle of a heated debate, his opponent asked with a sneer: "Is it true that you're an animal doctor?"

"Indeed it is," replied the veterinarian. "Are you ill?"



TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 12—
SATURDAY

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCOUT SABBATH. Feb 12-13. Purpose: Emphasize through religious services that 'A Scout is Reverent' and to recognize religious institutions that use the Scouting program. Contact: Boy Scouts of America, PR Div, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

CAMELLIA SHOW. Feb 12-13. Birmingham, AL. Info from: Judge Whit Windham, Jefferson Co Courthouse, Birmingham, AL 35203.

CRUFT'S DOG SHOW. Feb 12-13. Olympia, London, England. 'World's largest.'

IMPERIAL VALLEY LETTUCE BALL. Feb 12. Info from: El Centro Los Vigilantes, Box 1141, El Centro, CA 92243.

LINCOLN, ABRAHAM: BIRTHDAY. Feb 12. Observed on this day in most states. (See also entry for Feb 7.) Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the U.S., born in Hardin County, KY, Feb 12, 1809. Died, Washington, DC, April 15, 1865.

MAPLE SYRUP TIME. Feb 12-20. Lincoln Memorial Garden & Nature Center, Springfield, IL.

SLED DOG RACES. Feb 12-13. Traverse City, MI.

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TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 13
SUNDAY

BRONZE BIKINI BOUNCE CONTEST. Feb 13. Tyrol Mountain. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, Mt Washington Valley, NH 03860.

CENTER FOR A WOMAN'S OWN NAME: FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY. Feb 13. Purpose: To end prejudice and discrimination against women who wish to determine their own names. Sponsor: Center For a Woman's Own Name, Terri Tepp, Exec Dir, 261 Kimberley, Barrington, IL 60010.

FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR. Feb 13-20. St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada. Celebration commemorates the glorious days of the early coureur-de-bois which founded the French-speaking community in Manitoba.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CRAB RACES. Feb 13. Crescent City, CA. Crab feed and races. Info from: Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce, Box 246, Crescent City, CA 95531.

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LOOKING BEHIND THE NEWS

In choosing careers, students get some guides from a new government study on the long-range job outlook. Projections by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics give this picture of employment opportunities from now until 1985:

ACCOUNTANTS: Every good chances, especially for college graduates with training in computers and part-time experience while in school.

LAWYERS: Prospects, already poor, are expected to get worse. Competition is increasing as more and more people earn law degrees.

ENGINEERS: More jobs than qualified applicants is the prediction.

BANKING: Opportunities are rated excellent for bank clerks. A computer background is helpful. Chances are good for tellers and executive trainees.

TEACHING: The field will continue to be overcrowded with job seekers.

SCIENTISTS: Demand will be high for geophysicists as mining companies step up exploration. Good prospects are in store for geologists, chemists, physicists, biochemists, food and life scientists and meterologists.

JOURNALISTS: The outlook is favorable only for reporters with outstanding writing talent and the ability to deal with highly specialized scientific and technical subjects. Chances are best in small towns and suburbs.

PHYSICIANS: Prospects continue to be very good. The problem is getting into medical school. Despite openings of new schools, competition is intense.

DENTISTS: Demand is expected to greatly outrun the number of dentists.

NURSES & OTHER HEALTH WORKERS: Opportunities will be good for registered nurses, even better for licensed practical nurses. Employment is expected to grow at a fast clip for just about all health workers, including physical therapists, speech pathologists, audiologists, medical and dental assistants.

RADIO & TV ANNOUNCERS: Stiff competition is likely to face job hunters. Chances will be better in radio than in television.

ARCHITECTS: Fast growth in the number of jobs is predicted.

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A RATIONAL VOTER WILL VOTE ON REAL ISSUES

In politics, majority rule is equitable and best only if the voting majority is rational, knowledgeable and moral. Marjority rule-democracy-eventually has failed in other societies because the voters lacked one or all of these qualifications.

A rational voter will vote on the basis of real and central issues-those that affect the continued existence of the American Way. He will not base his vote on the appeal of a splinter plank in a platform. Ideally, there would be no block votes aimed at achieving narrowly self-serving goals. All voters would concern themselves first with the perpetuation of the system by supporting candidates who promise strength rather than destroy it.

The American Way differs from other systems principally in the fact that Constitutional protection from governmental interference allows an individual to achieve to the limits of his capabilities and ambitions. The successful achievers then provide employment for those with less talent, ability or ambition.

The Constitution also guarantees-or did prior to some injudicious interpretation-that the individual may enjoy the fruits of his labor and make his own decisions concerning personal matters. The fact is that the principal thrust of the Constitution is in limiting the government's power to force the individual to do anything!

But, in a democratic society, the rights of the individual are safe only so long as the moral quality of the voting majority is high. And the quality of the majority is reflected in the issues and candidates that they support!

When a voter supports a candidate who promises to take more from those who strive most, and give it to those who strive least, he is more blatantly and contemptibly immoral than a pickpocket! To forcibly take from the rich to give to the poor has all the moral justification of a bank robbery! And the fact that it is done by law does not mitigate its immorality.

A basic truth that many Americans have forgotten, never understood, or refuse to recognize, is that no one has a right to anything that belongs to someone else, or that someone else has produced. Is it more moral to mug a rich man than a poor one?

Rights, in general, define and protect a man's freedom of action, but impose no obligations on other men. This is what freedom is all about! And we're losing it through the rule of the new majority-that combination of those huge more-for-me groups. One man's "right" cannot be another man's shackles Not in a free society.

To retain those rights that are morally ours and guaranteed by the Constitution, we must ascertain which candidates will support those rights and the economic system that make them meaningful. Then, we must support their candidacy, endorsing them to our friends, and, finally, voting for them.

Too many of us who are happily dependent upon free enterprise for our livelihood illogically deduce that industry's political problems are not our problems.

I, for one, enjoy the "golden eggs" of the free enterprise system. I'm not about to support candidates who have promised to strangle the "goose."

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PAINFUL BUT NECESSARY
From The
Arkansas Gazette

Painful though the process may be, we suppose there is no way to avoid the task of investigating once again the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Troubling new information has been brought to light which calls for the best investigative effort of which the government is capable.

The main needs are twofold: To clear the historical record, if that can be done, and to teach us all we can learn about the performance of our government in those times of crisis and passion, so that any mistakes or subterfuges which may have occurred may never be repeated.

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One university commencement speaker to another: "I'm going to tell them that the world is theirs. That ought to scare the hell out of them."

Wall Street Journal

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SINS OF THE FATHERS

Remember the Bible admonition that the sins of the fathers will be visited upon the sons for several generations?

That may be coming home now to the people in the state of Maine. Years ago the white immigrants to America stole part of the land in Maine from two Indian tribes. Now the descendants of those Indians are suing for about two-thirds of the land in Maine, or damages commensurate with their losses.

There is a strong liklihood they'll win. If they do, the sins of the land-stealing ancestors will be paid for by their descendants four of more generations removed.

Some are already paying. Because there is a cloud on the land titles, property is moving more slowly, loans are hard to get for buying them, improvements are being delayed, etc.

And if the Maine tribes are successful, we can expect to see title contests in almost every other section of the nation where our white ancestors illegally took title to the lands of the Indians, the original Americans.

Paris Appeal

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...a hero meant a person, not a sandwich.

Camden County, Ga., Tribune

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Customer: "You say it cost you $20 to make these watches. Well, if you sell them for $20, how do you make any profit?"

Shopkeeper: "That comes from repairing them."

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"I want to know once and for all," the belligerent husband shouted, "Who is boss in this house?"

"You will be much happier," his wife replied sweetly, "if you don't try to find out."

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On the way back from a weekend in Tijuana, the fellow in the sports car stopped at the U.S.-Mexican border for the formalities. "Are you bringing anything back?" asked the Customs man.

"A fifth of tequila and a cheap straw hat," replied the traveler.

"But nothing out of the ordinary?" continued the agent.

"I tell you what," said the fellow, "I'll let your Los Angeles office know in seventy-two hours."

P.S. TO THE NEWS

PANAMA AND CARTER'S CREDIBILITY
By PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY
Copley News Service

The issues of credibility and foreign policy will be joined in the next few weeks when President Carter faces what to do about a new treaty with Panama over ownership of the U.S. canal.

When campaigning for the presidency, Mr. Carter solemnly promised, "I would never give up complete control or practical control of the Panama Canal Zone."

Yet even before Mr. Carter moved into the White House, he named Gale W. McGee, former senator from Wyoming, as ambassador to the Organization of American States.

Because of McGee's known views, this appointment was interpreted as a signal that Mr. Carter has decided to capitulate to Panamanian demands that we surrender ownership of our canal.

Mr. Carter then appointed Sol M. Linowitz as co-negotiator with Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker to speed completion of the giveaway treaty. The Linowitz appointment was a further sign that Mr. Carter is pressing hard to consummate the eight-point preliminary agreement signed by Henry Kissinger in 1974 under which we would turn over control and opeatation of the Canal Zone and the canal to Panama.

Linowitz was chairman of the Commission on U.S.-Latin American Relations, a private group that issued a news-making report in December, 1976, calling on the new Carter administration to hurry up and sign a new treaty with Panama, and also abandon the Monroe Doctrine in favor of a "global" view of the world.

One of the arguments used by promoters of the canal giveaway is that, if we don't cave in, the Panamanians will attempt to take the canal by force and we would have to send 100,000 troops to defend it. Knowledgeable observers laugh at that kind of scare talk, saying that all the United States would have to do is to cut off replacement parts and ammunition to the Panamanian dictator, and he would be helpless.

A survey of the historical record of Panama should be enough to discourage us from giving its dictator any control over our canal in which we have invested nearly $7 billion. In its 73-year history, Panama has had 59 chiefs of state.

The current dictator, Gen. Omar Torrijos, never was elected. He seized power illegally from the duly elected president in 1968. He allows only one political party in Panama, the Communist Party. In 1976 Torrijos, with a retinue of 200 Panamanians, made a public showing of unity with Fidel Castro by a state visit to Havana.

One hidden joker in the Panama negotiations is the financial cost. As long as we have absolute ownership of the canal, we can quickly move our naval ships between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans as the need requires.

As aptly pointed out by Lt. Gen. V.H. Krulak, USMC, Ret., in the scholarly journal Strategic Review, "Without absolute control of the canal and the essential contiguous land, the United States could not accept the hazard of a one-ocean navy. It would be essential at once to initiate construction of fleets independently able to meet a crisis in either the Atlantic or Pacific – a massive expenditure which we are now spared only because of our control of the canal."

Last November William R. Drummond, a Canal Zone policeman, filed suit against President Ford, Secretary of State Kissinger, and Ambassador Bunker to prevent the giveaway of our Canal Zone to Panama. Subsequently Drummond's automobile was bombed.

Now a group of U.S. senators and congressmen, led by Sen. Jesse Helms, has filed a similar suit in Washington, D.C. This would indicate that retiring U.N. Ambassador William Scranton was on target when he said recently that opposition is growing in the United States to a new treaty on the canal and it may be difficult to get it ratified by the Senate.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Scoop Jackson's Troops: Labor chiefs warn Carter to get tough with the Soviets

WASHINGTON— Once more, this time on a world front, Jimmy Carter is feeling the hot, angry breath of George Meany, labor's chief of chiefs, who never shies from a cold war on the Soviets.

Insiders are fascinated by Meany's swift drumbeat assault on Mr. Carter's foreign policy.

If the White House inner guard hasn't done its homework and familiarized itself with the strength of Meany's own foreign office, Mr. Carter, much like all Presidents since Harry Truman, will find himself stonewalled by labor's power to block State Department foreign policies.

Moving rapidly in the past few weeks, the AFL-CIO has demanded that America's UN ambassador, Andrew Young, call for a General Assembly denunciation of, and insist on the ouster of, Soviet-occupied Czechoslavakia from the world organization.

Then one of Meany's trusted colleagues, Joe Power, president of a building trades union, excoriated "this phony policy" of detente with the Soviets.

Finally, after zeroing in on Ted Sorensen's fiasco bid for the CIA directorship, Meany's forces began fighting the appointment of Paul Warnke as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Thus the labor movement's top leadership is challenging Jimmy Carter directly in a field far from the collective bargaining table and the picket line. Thus American labor attempts to block the appointment of one whom President Carter believes to be "the best man in the country for the job" as chief strategic arms negotiator with the Russians.

Lest anyone believe all this is merely a rhetorical tempest, remember that the AF L-CIO's Maritime Department boycotted the shipment of American wheat to the Soviets. This forced ex-President Ford to call a grain export moratorium.

The maritime and waterfront union chiefs did it once. They can do it again. Further they talk constantly of boycotting shipments to Arab lands if Middle Eastern oil merchants tighten their petroleum spigots. But that gets ahead of this story. I note it here to make a point few contemplate until these boycotts flash into the international headlines and presidential election campaigns.

There isn't any doubt these days that the AFL-CIO and its old fraternity brother, Sen. Scoop Jackson, are back together in a common fight on the Soviets. It was the AFL-CIO inner circle which opened the attack on Paul Warnke. Actually, it was the AFL-CIO that whipped up the now famous "anonymous" document which, in effect, attacks Warnke as soft on the U.S.S.R. and in retreat on a policy of constantly modernizing the American defense system.

Meany hasn't forgotten that Warnke was Sen. McGovern's shadow cabinet national security adviser during the 1972 presidential campaign. But many, including Jimmy Carter and his foreign policy counselors, have forgotten that Meany and most of the top labor leadership loathe McGovern and never will forgive him for the raucous, booing, hooting treatment given the labor delegation at the 1972 Democratic national convention in Miami.

So the labor officials chose one of their paper fronts, "A Coalition for a Democratic Majority" to draw up that "anonymous" document attacking Warnke whom Carter says is "crucial" to the success of the disarmament talks.

This "coalition" was created last year by sociologist and political analyst Ben Wattenberg basically for the AF L-CIO's political machine, COPE, to get Scoop Jackson nominated. Wattenberg for years now has been the political strategy briefing consultant for COPE. The "coalition" was designed to bring together the Democratic party "mainstream," the regulars and the AFL-CIO political action leaders of the Kennedy-Johnson years.

Today Wattenberg is the coalition's co-chairman. Its executive director is young Penn Kemble. He is right out of the AFL-CIO inner circle. For some years he led its youth front, oddly enough called Frontlash. It organized in the cities and on university campuses.

It worked among the young voters just as the AFL-CIO's A. Philip Randolph Institute operated in the nation's black communities. Its brains, money, manpower and all the nuts, bolts and nitty-gritty which go into a sprawling political machine during voter retistration and campaign time were supplied by the AFL-CIO people.

As for the "anonymous" document attacking President Carter's "crucial" man Warnke, it was wrought by one of this country's sharpest political minds, young or old – the youthful Josh Muravchik. He's from New York originally. He's of the warp and woof of the labor movement. He's as much part of the family as any of Meany's older long-time assistants.

For some time he worked for the coalition, mostly to round up convention delegates for Scoop Jackson -- the toughest anti-Soviet hawk in official Washington. Then Muravchik went over to work for his good friend, the labor movement's very own, New York Sen. Pat Moynihan.

No one in this circle would have blasted Warnke without Meany's personal approval. Not Muravchik. Not Kemble. Not Wattenberg. This is an obvious challenge to the new President. If not a challenge, at least a clear and present warning. In effect, what Meany, and his second-in-command Lane Kirkland, and the Maritime Trades union chiefs, et al., are saying is: We lost out when James Schlesinger wasn't appointed Secretary of Defense. We lost out on othe policy appointments. We may lose on Warnke.

But Jimmy Carter now is on notice that the powerful AFL-CIO is at war with the Soviets. No smoking gun. But there are other way to bargain.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Smell of Competition Frightens Perfumers

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The corporate giants who dominate the billion-dollar-a-year perfume industry couldn't stand the smell of a little competition.

They quietly put the squeeze on a small businessman who succeeded in duplicating their expensive perfumes and selling them at cut-rate prices. The cosmetics tycoons pressured suppliers not to provide him with perfume and urged newspapers not to run his ads.

The conspiracy against Murray Poznak can be documented directly from conversations which he secretly recorded. We have listened to the tape recordings.

The enterprising Poznak thought he had a million-dollar idea. He would duplicate the fragrances of famous perfumes and offer them to low-budget customers.

It was all quite legal. It would also have been quite profitable if the big perfume companies had left him alone. Poznak began to advertize brazenly: "We want Chanel No. 5 customers." Then he bottled a delicate fragrance similar to Chanel No. 5 and labeled the substitute "Copy Cat."

An ounce of Chanel No. 5 costs $40, but Poznak offered the same aroma for $16. Moreover, Poznak perfumes were as fragrant and lasted as long as the famous brands.

As sales began to escalate, Poznak suddenly had trouble getting supplies. Commitments were abruptly cancelled. A salesman for one large perfume maker, the Givaudan Corporation, told Poznak bluntly: "I'm sorry, but the pressure is too great, and the company does not want to supply you."

Frustrated, Poznak arranged a meeting with Givaudan's president, Norman Grief, who reiterated the new policy. "I am afraid," said Grief, "that if it became known that we were supplying fragrances to your company ... it could hurt us. I have talked to two people, both presidents of large fragrances and cosmetics companies ... and both of them told me that it would probably hurt the relationship that we have."

"Which companies were they?" demanded Poznak.

"Revlon and Chanel," replied Grief. "They both were extremely concerned about the obvious impact that your business will have on them." He said other perfume companies, whose business was worth millions to him, had also pressured him not to supply Poznak's company, Sherrell Perfumers.

The aggressive Poznak, posing as a perfume supplier, called the perfumers' trade association, Fragrance Foundation. A hidden tape recorder picked up his conversation with Annette Green, a foundation official. The undercover Poznak asked her whether he should fill an order for Sherrell Perfumers.

Green advised against it. "You're just one of a number that have called," she said, "and the general feeling is, no, we shouldn't cooperate with them." But she added cautiously: "Legally we have to be very careful."

She explained how the leading perfumers felt about the sudden appearance of Copy Cat on the market. "You start selling famous fragrances for $5 or $6, copies of them ... I mean it's just the law of diminishing returns."

Copy Cat was also frozen out of some of the nation's top newspapers and magazines. Off the record, the ad salesmen told Poznak that their publications were under tremendous pressure. As one salesman put it, "What do you think I am, crazy? I am not going to jeopardize my Chanel advertising and others by accepting yours."

Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D.-Wis., who has been investigating the anti-competitive practices of the perfume industry, has turned the case over to the Federal Trade Commission. Meanwhile, Poznak has been put out of business, and the big companies are continuing to charge top dollar for their perfumes. The threat of Poznak's cheaper imitations has been eliminated.

Yet the FTC, we have learned, has dropped the investigation. A confidential FTC memo cites an explanation from Norman Grief that he "had not wished to be so blunt with Mr. Poznak and, therefore, had responded with the story of competitor pressure."

In other words, the FTC accepted Grief's attempt to explain away the damaging, taped statements. The FTC didn't even ask him why, if he was under no pressure, he had refused to supply Poznak. One investigator told our associate, Howie Kurtz, that he had seen "antitrust cases brought on one fraction of the evidence we have here."

Footnote: The frustrated Poznak, unable to get action from the government, has brought civil suits against several major perfume companies. Because the suit is still pending, none of the parties involved would talk to us about the matter.

Watch on Waste: The Veterans Administration can no longer cope with the paperwork of distributing $14 billion in checks to veterans each year. So the beleaguered bureaucrats have asked for $94 million to set up a computer system to help process the checks.

The fancy, five-city computer system, called Target, is already off target. The projected cost, for example, has jumped from $50 million to $94 million. Worse, government auditors have warned in a confidential report that Target will lose $40 million over the next 10 years.

So far, the Veterans Administration is building only a pilot project. But our sources say there is a good chance that the entire system will be killed. The General Accounting Office found so many flaws with Target that officials quietly warned congressional aides that the project was a mess.

Footnote: The Veterans Administration, reacting to the criticism, is scaling down the cost to $77 million. A spokesman insisted: "The thing will save money" by reducing personnel and improving service to veterans. Reps. John Moss, D.-Calif., and Charles Rose, D.-N.C., are keeping an eye on the project.

Today's news in briefs

Revenge-minded gunman seized

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Anthony G. Kiritsis, the revenge-minded gunman who thought he could walk away free by releasing unharmed a hostage he held for 63 hours, instead faces kidnaping charges after police grabbed him. Despite a promise of immunity from prosecution, Kiritsis, 44, was seized Thursday night after he released mortgage company executive Richard O. Hall unharmed from a third-story apartment he had fooled police into thinking was rigged with dynamite. Kiritsis, enraged because he felt Hall's company swindled him in a property deal, was held on $250,000 bond awaiting arraignment on state kidnaping charges. Prosecutors said the immunity offer was invalid because Kiritsis failed to keep his part of an agreement to let Hall come out of the building alone.

Pollution problem 1600 years ago

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — The frozen remains of an Eskimo woman who lived 1,600 years ago show that air pollution was a problem even then. "She definitely had severe black lung," said George S. Smith, a National Park Service anthropologist. Black lung, caused by inhalation of coal dust, is common among miners. Smith said the woman, who apparently died in a landslide or earthquake, probably acquired the lung condition by inhaling fumes that accumulated in constricted living quarters from lamps that burned seal oil or whale blubber.

Carter headed to Plains

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter flies home to Plains, Ga., today for the first time since his inauguration on Jan. 20. Press Secretary Jody Powell said the President would review major budget issues during his weekend stay. Carter continued his tour of government agencies on Thursday, speaking to employes at the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development departments. He said no one would be discharged or demoted because of his proposed government reorganization.

Sprague to stay on job

WASHINGTON (AP)— Richard A. Sprague, chief counsel of the House assassinations committee, said he would stay on the job despite an effort by Chairman Henry Gonzalez, DTex., to fire him. Gonzalez, calling Sprague a "prima donna," ordered him to vacate his offire by 5 p.m. Thursday. Eprague collected letters of support from the committee's 11 other members and refused to leave. With the House in recess and the committee not scheduled to meet until next Wednesday, no immediate break in the impasse was experted. 8

Price index shows increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The monthly wholesale price index being released by the LABOR Department today could give consumers an idea of what to expect in the way of higher food and fuel bills because of the severe winter weather. Government experts say the impact will be felt mainly in higher costs for fruit and veletables damaged by frosts and drought, plus increased prices for netural gas and other fuel. The Agriculture Department has predicted a rise of 3 per cent to 4 per cent in retail food prices this year.

U.N. makes charges public

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Security Council has made public British charges that the Soviet Union and four other countries of the Soviet Bloc are doing business secretly with brhodesia via Swiss companies despite U.N. sanctions against trade with the white-minority regime. A U.N. report released Thursday said Britain charged that the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Romania and Bulgaria have been buying tobacco and agricultural goods from Rhodesia in exchange for chemials, metals and 8other goods from Eastern Europe. Soviet and Romanian representatives denied it.

U.S. needs to apply pressure

LAGOS, NQIGERIA (AP) — Nigeria's strongman, Lt. Gen. Obusegan Obasanjo, says heavy pressure by the United States on the white Rhodesian regime is the only way to bring a peaceful transition to black rule. Obasanjo made the statement at ,a news conference Thursday following a threehour meeting with touring Ambassador Andrew Young. Young leaves for London today, winding up a 10-day visit to Tanzania, Kenya and Nigeria, where he talked with leaders from 16 African nations.

India's chief of state dies

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, India's 71-year-old figurehead chief of state, died of a heart attack today, bringing a temporary halt to the heated election campaign threatening Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The government proclaimed a 13-day period of national mourning but announced that the election of a new lower house of Parliament would be held as scheduled on March 16. Vice President B.D. Jatti was sworn in by the chief justice as acting president.

Fuel request rose dramatically

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Department of Natural Resources has reported that requests for emergency fuel during the severe cold and blizzard-like conditions in January rose dramatically.

The volume of fuel other than natural gas sought for emergency purposes last month was four times graater than January 1976, the department said Thursday. Requests totaled 6.3 million gallons compared to 1.5 million gallons a year ago. The number of requests was also up from 62 to 154 over the same period.

And the department's fuel allocation officers said requests for emergency fuel this month are running at about the same rate as for January.

Cattle farmers suffer severe loss

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Nearly one-fourth of the state's cattle farmers experienced severe livestock losses during January, a state agriculture statistician says.

And it's the bitter weather rather than the drought conditions which are compounding Missouri's agricultural problems, officials say.

More than 50 per cent of the farmers reported moderate livestock losses in the Missouri Crop Reporting Service's first survey of livestock losses, according to Don Bay, state statistician for the service. One western Missouri farmer said 26 head drowned when the ice on one of his snow-covered ponds collapsed in January.

Cattle were subjected to other hardships in the state's hard winter when low temperatures during the fall hindered the growth of hay and roughage. More than half of the state reported shortages of hay and roughage, which are essential to the feeding of livestock when pastureland is covered with snow.

The cattle industry in the state is the major concern right now of the state Agriculture Department, officials there say. A lack of water has forced 16 per cent of the state's 137,000 farmers to haul water for their cattle, Bay says.

Nearly all of the topsoil and subsoil in the state is short of water, according to Bay, with the greatest shortages occurring in the northern part of the state.

Flu causing school closings

WAVERLY, Mo. (AP) — School officials here said they will decide during the weekend whether to reopen area schools, following closings prompted by a high absentee rate because of the flu.

Three schools in the Santa Fe school district, located in the Waverly+Alma area 65 miles east of Kansas City, were closed by what has been diagnosed as B-type Hong Kong flu.

Greg Prather, district superintendent, said that about 40 per cent of the elementary school students and one-third of the high school students were absent Tuesday.

Dexter school board hurt by newly revised finance bill

DEXTER— In a preliminary budget discussion Tuesday night, Supt. Thurston Hill told Dexter school board members that, as he interprets it, a revised school finance bill introduced in the Missouri House of Representatives by Rep. P. Wayne Goode of Normandy, would benefit the Dexter school district.

The proposed bill seeks to eliminate inequities that have arisen under the present school foundation program, Hill said.

The current financing program, which developed from recommendations of the 1968 Governor's Conference on Education, was set up to make state money available for "equalizing" the amount available for the education of each pupil in the state, in rich and poor districts alike.

Under the program, school districts are guaranteed from the state a minimum of $400 per pupil each year, based on average daily attendance figures. With funds generated from additional financing factors, particularly from an incentive formula built into the present financing law, wealthy school districts have far more than the minimum $400 a year to spend for the education of its children.

The average yearly expenditure per pupil in the state is around $1,200. In some school districts in St. Louis county, the expenditure is as high as $4,000. The Dexter school district is spending an average of $916 per pupil.

For school districts to get this tax incentive money from the state (amounting to $14 per pupil), counties are required under the formula to assess property in their counties up to 30 per cent of its value.

Since the adoption of that formula, the State Tax Commission has ordered that all assessments now be made at 33 one-third percent of value.

If the State Tax Commission determines that property assessments are too low, as it has for Stoddard County and other counties in the state, school districts then are forced, unless assessments are raised, to increase their school tax levies to remain eligible for the incentive money from the state.

Hill said he and several other county superintendents spoke Monday with members of the Stoddard County Court about the county's low tax assessment ratio and what this may do to school funding in the county's school districts.

He reported that the members of the Court were "very receptive" and asked a lot of questions.

The county court responded to the visit by reporting that it will seek an explanation from State Tax Commission members as to why the tax assessment ratio in Stoddard County dropped in 1975 from 28.50 to 12.3 and why this year's ratrio of 17.8 still is among the lowest assessment ratios in the state.

County Court members said they will invite members of the State Tax Commission to visit Stoddard County to give an explanation of how the new assessment ratios were derived.

If nothing changes, Hill said school districts in Stoddard County will have to increase their school tax rate in the coming budget year to $4.22 per $100 assessed property valuation. The Dexter school district is fortunate, he said, in that its voters already have approved a tax-rate ceiling which would allow for the 27-cent increase beyond the present $3.95 school tax rate.

Hill added that if the school board does not approve the $4.22 tax rate for next year, the school district next year could lose $54,545 which it now gets in tax incentive state aid. He stressed that there are many variables which could change the finance picture, however; particularly H.B. 131.

Hill then indicated that teacher contracts for the coming year may be out somewhat later than usual this year because of this uncertain situation with state funding.

Hill reported that average daily attendance for the month of January is up 33 students from last year's January figure. District-wide attendance was reported at 94 per cent for the past month. Hill also noted that the Dexter school district is the only district in the county not experienceing a declining enrollment.

Lilbourn buys city officials new radio sets

LILBOURN -- Communication arising out of emergency situations in Lilbourn has been greatly improved with the acquisition of three hand-size radio sets, which were made available through federal funds.

Mayor Dick Twitty said each radio is valued at about $3,000. Ninety per cent of the cost was provided by a Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council grant. Ten per cent of the cost was provided with local funds.

Two channels are being used on each set: one between three local officials and one in contact with county officials.

Twitty said the mayor, fire chief and marshal are using the radios. Fire, emergencies and criminal activities are being communicated on the sets, he added.

Mrs. Millard Fillmore died less than a month after her husband left office, having contracted a chill while attending the inauguration of his successor, Franklin Pierce.

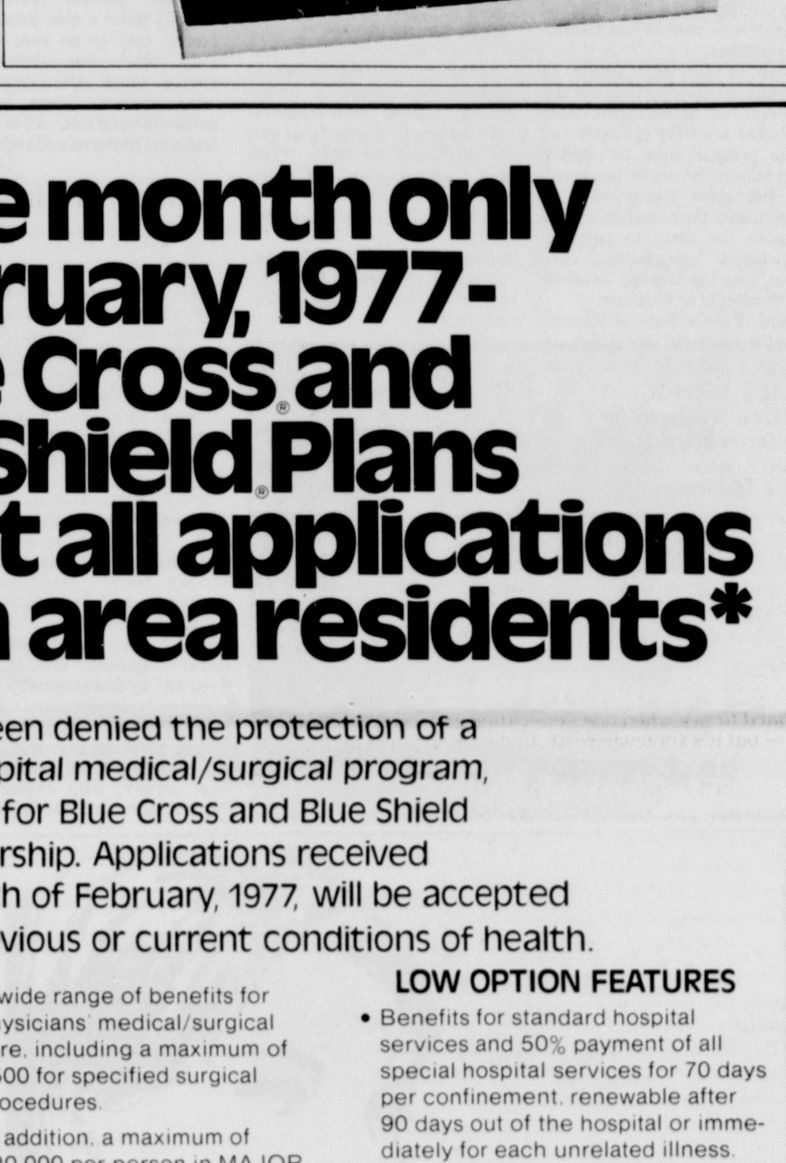
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Group Home no 4 in scout program

The National Girl Scout Organization has granted a Girl Scout License to the Division of Youth Service's Group Home No. 4 for girls located at 203 N. Kingshighway. The license was applied for through the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council.

Such a license is granted to those facilities where the residents are short-term residents. The Sikeston Group Home has a housing capacity of ten girls whose stay averages between three and six months. It is the main goal of the Group Home to return the girls to their respective communities in as short a time as possible.

Through the grant of this license the Group Home is now considered a Girl Scout troop and provides the type of Girl Scouting program that best meets the needs of the residents of the home. It is hopeful that when the girls return to their homes they will join a Girl Scout Troop and continue in the Girl Scouting Program.

Miss Cindy Simmons, youth specialist at the home, belonged to a Girl Scout Troop in Charleston, and through her past experience with Girl Scouting she realized that the girls at the Group Home would be able to benefit and to enjoy many of the aspects of the Scouting program.

Senior citizens voice support of legislation

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (AP) - Senior citizens from around the state gathered here Thursday to advocate their cause to the 79th General Assembly.

Approximately 1,500 persons attended a rally to discuss five major bills affecting senior citizens. The bills were given top priority at the Silver Haired Legislature held at the Capitol last October.

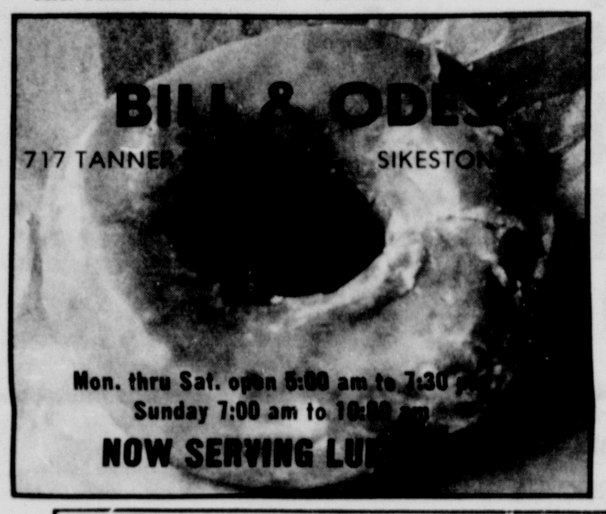
Two of the bills relate to funding for transportation of the elderly and handicapped. Also included are bills to revise the state probate laws, to require that nursing homes be inspected by the state Department of Health four times a year, and to require the state to pay for prosthetics eye-glasses, dentures, hearing aids not covered by Merdicaid or Medicare.

Mrs. Tennie Ross of Kansas City, chairperson of the mock legislature, said senior citizens have to work together and organize their efforts to get the legislation passed.

State Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, told the conference that the best way for them to participate and influence their representatives is to write to them and talk to them when they are back in the district.

Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick, himself a senior citizen, agreed with Merrell. "It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease," he said. "The louder you squeak, the more attention you'll get."

Brendan Ryan, legislative assistant to Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale and Bill Barvick, who represents consumers in utility rate cases also addressed the conference.



Saint Laurent welcomes spring

"Clothing must move with the body," says Yves Saint Laurent. "It is the daily environment of our bodies and our minds. Our clothing sets the tone of our thinking. It is an extension of our own personalities."

Men's fashion, for Yves Saint Laurent, is a matter of subtlety. He believes in fresh appealing clothing with a good classic base, in youthful elegance, in clothing that also allows the wearer to remain himself.

"As a Paris designer," says Saint Laurent, "I've been dredited with changing the look of fashion many times, but I like to believe that my true strength is a continuing style — a constant interest I've had in being forceful and graceful, fanciful as well as subtle.

"This season, my suits will be softer, more natural shouldered, closer to the European tradition of tailored clothing. The lapels are slightly narrower, the overall look is one of precision, but without exaggeration. Refined . . . totally comfortable."

Yves Saint Laurent's intention for his Spring City Collection is to combine a maximum of elegance with a maximum of ease. The silhouette is youthful and soft, lapels are narrower, shoulders softer, the double-breasted jackets revive the custom tailor's chic detail of a center vent or no vent at all. Peak lapels are another important touch. The fabrics are crisp woolens, linens, alpaca, gabardine and silk -- all in subtle textures, patterns and colors.



A basic tennis shirt with the designer's logo on the chest pocket is done in white, with a touch of color in stripes on the sleeves and around the collar.



Soft linen was used in the construction of this double breasted blazer. It has peak lapels and no vent. The softness is typical of Saint Laurent's look for 1977.

Avocado pie

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

COME FOR DESSERT!
Avocado Lime Pie
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AVOCADO LIME PIE

It has no-cook filling.

2 large avocados, seeded and peeled
2 teaspoons grated lime rind
½ cup lime juice
14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
Baked 9-inch pie shell

Sieve avocados — there should be from 1½ to 2 cups. Stir in lime rind and lime juice, then condensed milk. Turn into the pie shell. Chill for at least several hours to allow filling to set. Pretty garnished with whipped cream.

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New fiction books at Sikeston Public Library: "Bluegrass" by Borden Deal; "Gallows Way" by Daoma Winston; "Six Weeks" by Fred Mustard Stewart; "The Shining" by Stephen King; "A Fringe Of Leaves" by Patrick White; and "The Four Swans" by Winston Graham.

Non-Fiction; "Diplomacy For a Crowded World" by George W. Ball; "On Being a Christian" by Hans Kung; "The Hearthstone Of My Heart" by Elizabeth Trevino; "Vendetta" by Richard Gambino; "The Average Man Fights Back" by David Hapgood; and "Lawn Keeping" by Robert Schery.

Until the outbreak of the Revolution, New Jersey existed as two colonies, East Jersey and West Jersey, with capitals at Perth Amboy and Burlington.

New Madrid Community calendar

MONDAY
American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion building, Highway 61 north.

MONDAY
Masonic Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

MONDAY
Pi Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Bank of New Madrid community room.

MONDAY
Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Betty Joyce Dambach. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Myrtle Simpson, Mrs. Madelyn Mitchem and Mrs. Nancy Mitchem. Mrs. Frances Ponder is in charge of the program.

MONDAY
Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. for a special city election in Portageville for voters to ballot on a one-cent sales tax proposal.

TUESDAY
Marston Civic Improvement Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the C. M. Barnes Memorial Community Building.

THURSDAY
Rotary Club meets at noon at the New Madrid Country Club.

THURSDAY
Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the New Madrid Country Club.

THURSDAY
Baptist Women's Missionary Union meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sandy Palis. Mrs. Teresa Blunt is co-hostess and Mrs. Grace Harris is program leader.

THURSDAY
Presbyterian Women of the Church meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Algie Phillips.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor

DETROIT (AP) — This municipality will soon have a city within a city that is larger than many towns, villages and suburbs around the nation.

When Renaissance Center, Detroit's new $337-million waterfront complex in the downtown area here, begins full operation in early 1977, it will have up to 20,000 persons as employes, guests and diners in the four 39-story office towers, the 70-story Detroit Plaza Hotel and the three-level shopping mall.

Events goin' on

An open house will be given for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowe, 510 Jewel St. The open house will be given from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at 503 Cole St. All friends and realatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Clayton, 219 Hardin St.

Ann Landers

Judge's decisions provoke reactions

Dear Ann: What do you think about a judge who lets wife-beaters out on probation, reporting to their wives, instead of sending them to jail?

This judge in Indiana claims most wives don't want their husbands in jail and don't want a divorce. They just want their husbands to stop beating them. The probation periods range from six months to a year. The judge tells the violence-prone sluggers that if they clobber their wives again they'll have to serve time.

This same judge sentences people convicted of minor offenses to work at community projects instead of letting them languish in jail at the taxpayers' expense.

What are your views on this approach to the penal system? -- Looking Ahead To Better Days Mayve?

Dear Looking: I like it. The entire penal system in America needs overhauling and this kind of reasoning makes a great deal of sense. Brutality and incarceration just make people angrier and more determined to "get even." What is needed is rehabilitation.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you print something that appeared in the Rhode Island Churchman? It really made me stop and think. Perhaps other readers who have teenage daughters will see themselves -- as I did. -- A Providence Reader

SATURDAY WITH A TEENAGE DAUGHTER

Are you going to sleep all day? . . . Who said you could use my hair spray? . . . Clean the dishes off the table . . . Turn down that radio . . . Have you made your bed? . . . That skirt is too short . . . Your closet is a mess . . . Stand up straight . . . Somebody has to go to the store . . . Quit chewing your gum like that . . . Your hair is too bushy . . . Don't slouch . . . You didn't make your bed . . . Quit banging on the piano . . . Why don't you iron it yourself? . . . Your fingernails are too long . . . Look it up in the dictionary . . . Sit up straight . . . Get off that phone . . . Why did you ever buy that record? . . . Take the dog out . . . You forgot to dust that table . . . You've been in the bathroom long enough . . . Turn off that radio and go to sleep.

Another day gone and not once did I say, "I love you."

Dear Lord, forgive me. -- Anonymous

Dear Providence: Thank you for giving us all something to think about.

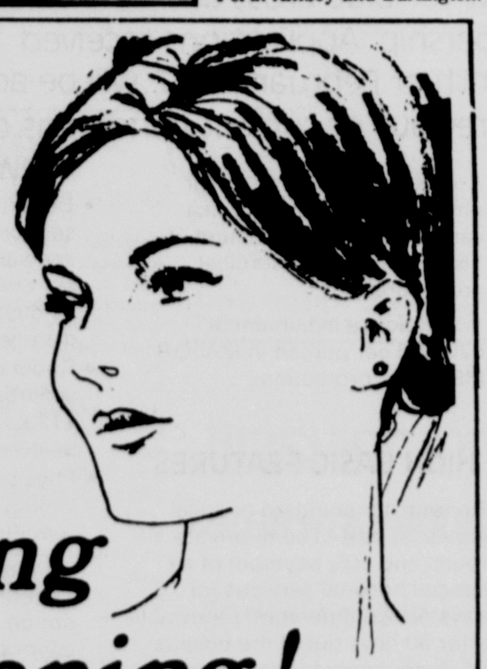
Dear Ann Landers: I went with a very charming man for six months. He treated me like a queen and I was in heaven. He spoke of marriage. (I was widowed two years ago, he lost his wife about the same time.)

Last week he borrowed $400 from me to pay for his mother's dental bill. Yesterday I learned his mother died ten years ago. Today he informed me that his former girlfriend is in town and he can't see me for at least a month. What does this sound like to you? -- Baffled In Bloomfield Hills

Dear Baff.: I think you've just had $400 worth of experience. Wait and see what happens. If you hear from him again (most unlikely), insist that he repay the $400, then cool it.

What are the do's and don'ts of teaching your child about the birds and the bees? Let Ann Landers's new booklet, "How, What, and When to Tell Your Child About Sex," give you the ground rules. For your copy send 50 cents in coin, along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

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Dexter school board okays make-up dates

DEXTER -- Budget discussions dominated the shorter-than-usual Dexter board of education meeting Tuesday night.

The board also acted to approve the addition of three make-up days to the school calendar to substitute for those lost because of the severe winter weather.

The board gave its approval to the three dates most favored by teachers who were polled for their choices: Washington's birthday, Feb. 21; Memorial Day, May 30; and a teacher's workshop day, scheduled June 2.

Students and teachers still will have the two spring vacation days scheduled around the Easter holiday.

Hill indicated that some teachers had wanted to postpone scheduling make-up days until the State Legislature acts upon a recent proposal for an "emergency" reduction of the state-required minimum 180-day school year.

Hill said he questioned whether or not the situation with regard to missed schooldays really is a "state emergency", since the program year at many schools, especially in the larger northern school districts harder hit by the winter storm activity, often is longer than the minimum school year required by the state.

Hill reported a higher-than-usual natural gas bill for the past month and noted that thermostats have been turned down and night activities curtailed in an attempt to conserve energy. The natural gas bill for the January was $4,077.00.

The board approved payment of bills in the following amounts: $11,606.44 from the teacher's fund; $84,506.30 from the incidental fund; $15 from the textbook fund; $22,160.23 from the building fund; and $108,681.04 from the debt service fund. Hill noted that the bill paid from the debt service fund included a second payment on the principal (due March 1) of the school district's current 13-year debt service obligation.

The board also approved a deadline of 4 p.m. March 4 for candidates wishing to file for election to the school board.

The board also approved investment of $250,000 received in state aid and tax money: $200,000 to be invested in certificates of deposit and $50,000 to be invested in a passbook savings account at Security Federal Savings & Loan Association in Dexter.

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Missionary to share experiences as prisoner

A missionary now on furlough following a year in a Communist prison camp in Mozambique, will describe his missionary activities and experiences as a prisoner at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in First Church of the Nazarene, Highway 61 North, the Rev. Eldon Russell, pastor, has announced.

The Rev. Armand M. Doll was released from the prison camp in December, along with an American missionary of another denomination, as a result of extensive efforts by the U.S. State Department and an urgent appeal by Chirstian forces.

The two American missionaries had been imprisoned during a Communist uprising a year earlier in the African country of Mozambique, where the Rev. Mr. Doll and his wife have served more than 20 years. Mrs. Doll and their children escaped just before the Communist takeover.

Since his release and return to this country, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Doll have been visiting Nazarene churches to share their experiences. They will continue to do so throughout this furlough--their fourth since being appointed in 1951 as missionaries to Mozambique, a country stretching 1,200 miles along the southeastern coast of Africa.

After 16 months of language study in Portugal, the Dolls began their duties in Mozambique in 1953.

Prior to his capture by the Communists, the Rev. Mr. Doll had been superintendent-mission director for Church of the Nazarene activities there for 13 years. Other responsibilities he has filled there include teacher, pastor, head of station and regional supervisor at various locations.

Mrs. Doll served as teacher in both the African Bible School and the Portuguese Seminary and directed outstation bush schools, as well as performing other missionary duties.

The Dolls studied at Allentown Bible Institute, and the Rev. Mr. Doll received a bachelor of theology degree from Eastern Nazarene College at Quincy, Mass. After completing their studies the Dolls served in the evangelical and pastoral fields until 1945. At that time they were appointed to a term of missionary service in Barbados and Trinidad.

Their appearances while on furlough include lectures and slides about their work in Mozambique. Their home while on furlough is in Pennsulvania.



The Rev. Armand Doll

Thoughts

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head." — Matthew 8:20.

"Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in." — Robert Frost, American poet.

Psittacosis, or parrot fever, is an infectious disease transmitted to man by various types of birds. Although it is thought to be transmitted chiefly by parrots, it can also be spread by parakeets, pigeons and turkeys.

New pastor to be installed Feb. 20

NEW MADRID -- The Rev. Dr. Wave H. McFadden will be installed as minister of First Presbyterian Church 617 Davis St., at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 20 in a service which will be conducted by a commission of Memphis Presbytery.

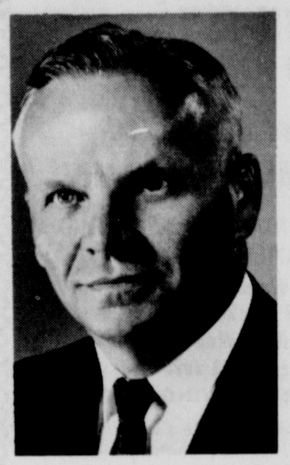
Dr. McFadden graduated from Fayette County High School at Somerville, Tenn., and received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern University in Memphis, master of divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and doctor of divinity from Southwestern.

Before coming to New Madrid, he had a year of clinical pastoral education at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., which involved crisis ministry, supervision of divinity students, group therapy, counseling and teaching. For a short time he served as head of the department of pastoral education at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., which involved crisis ministry, supervision of divinity students, group therapy, counseling and teaching. For a short time he served as head of the department of pastoral services at Vanderbilt University Hospital.

Dr. McFadden is married to the former Carmencita Tilghman, and they live with their two children, Renee and Alan, in the manse at 147 St. Thomas Lane.

Dr. McFadden has held pastorates in Kansas City, Monroe, La., and Memphis, Trenton and Martin, Tenn. He has served on the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Atlanta, Ga., the Board of Christian Education at Richmond, Va., was chairman of the Council of the Synod of Tennessee and is active in civic and community organizations.

He has served on the boards of such organizations as a county library, child development center and mental health centers. He brings to his new pastorate many years of experience as a pastor, preacher, counselor, worker with youth and campus minister.



Dr. W.H. McFadden

Revival extended again

Revival services featuring the Singing Fairfield Evangelistic Party from East Tawas, Mich., will be extended for a third week through Feb. 20 at First Assembly of God Church, 306 S., Kingshighway, according to the Rev. Loren Wooten, pastor.

The services which begin at 7 o'clock each week night except Saturday and at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, were originally scheduled for only one week, but have been extended two extra weeks as a result of a tremendous response, the Rev. Mr. Wooten said.

Dairy specialist to be guest speaker

The Sikeston chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the El Capri Restaurant, 531 N. Main St.

The guest speaker will be Bob Montgomery, president of the Perryville chapter who also is an extension dairy specialist for a five-county area of southeast Missouri for the University of Missouri Extension Service.

A University of Missouri graduate with an animal husbandry degree, Montgomery lives in Perryville with his wife and two children.

The meeting is interdenominational and open to the public.

insight



by Larry Swaim

ON THE MOVE

Dear Mr. Swaim, I have had a number of problems in the recent past. My friends are all aware of these problems and, though they don't mean to be cruel, their constant mentioning of them is a source of pain to me. I think I'm going to try to just move away, get away from it all, and start again. Do you think this is advisable?

The Bible makes it clear that true peace and happiness are not dependent upon where we are living. You may search for peace in the country, in the mountains or by the sea and you will still be like a man the Bible speaks of: "He walketh through dry places, seeking rest and findeth none" [Matthew 12:43].

True happiness and peace depend upon an inward state of mind. If you do not have true happiness where you are, you may not be able to find it somewhere else. There is no way that I can make an absolute statement that it would be unwise for you to move, though it may be in your situation. I would, however, say that you should try to face your present situation and give it your best effort, allow enough time for those who know your past to forget the painful experiences you speak of, and recognize that everyone makes mistakes and that to get in the habit of running from these to one place and then another, will only compound your situation. Jesus told us the way to find peace when he said, "I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture" [John 10:9]. If you have already turned your life over to Christ and have become a Christian and have lost the peace you had once, then what you need to try to do is re-center your attention on Jesus and return it to your first love. If you are not a Christian, then may I suggest establishing a relationship with him through firm belief, repentance, confession and baptism. Remember this verse: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee..." (Isaiah 26:3).

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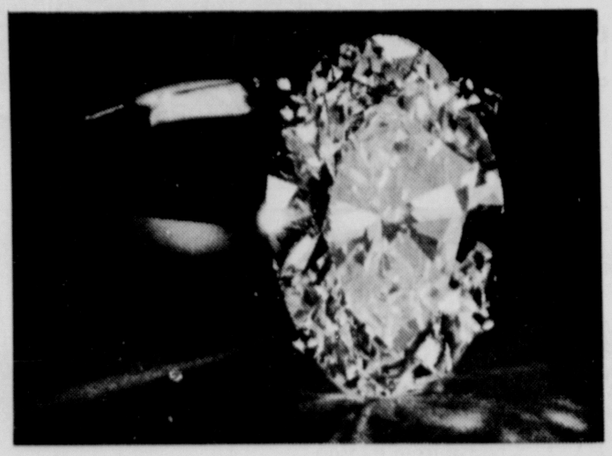
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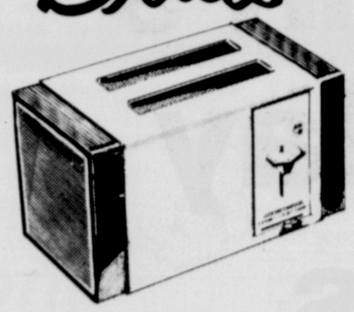
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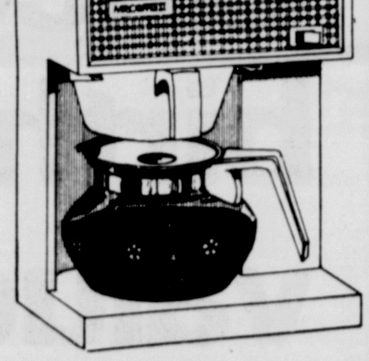
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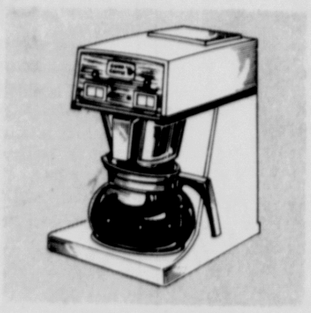
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The scouts from the church who will receive the awards are Tim Gilmore, Randy Bohannon, Mike Moyers and Rick Wright.

Following the presentation of the awards, the scouts will each give a talk. Gilmore will speak on the topic, "The Relationship of Church and Scouting"; Bohannon will discuss, "Scouting Law"; and Wright's topic will be: "God and Country Scouting Awards".

During the service, recognition will be given to members of the church who have served as president of the Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council, Walter Hedrick and Judge Marshall Craig.

Also to be recognized are David Corti, Okeechobee District scout executive, who will introduce members of the scouting council and district scout leaders, and Tom Gilmore, the church scoutmaster, who will introduce the scout leaders.

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HONOLULU (AP) — The Law of the Sea Institute, currently based at the University of Rhode Island, will be transferred to the University of Hawaii at Manoa early in 1977, according to Acting Chancellor Geoffrey Ashton.

The Institute, which serves as a means of exchanging knowledge and ideas concerning the sea and its uses, was founded in 1965.

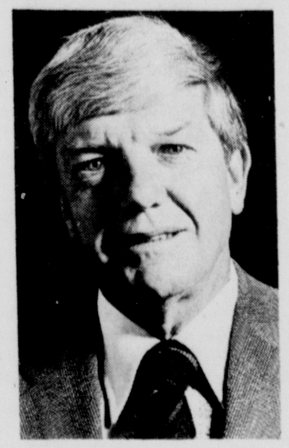
Men's Day set at First Baptist

Guest speaker for Baptist Men's Day activities Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., will be William N. Brown, director of development for Southewest Baptist College at Bolivar.

A laymen himself and successful businessman before joining the staff at Southwest Baptist in 1975, Brown will speak in both the 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services.

For most of his life, Brown was a resident of California, where he was president of Green Mountain Paper Co., Inc., of Los Angeles. At the time he joined Southwest Baptist, Brown was national director of development for the Volunteers of America.

In conjuncition with the Men's Day program, an all-men's choir will sing under the direction of Music Director Mike Parker.



William Brown

Southwest Baptist College, founded in 1878, is a four-year liberal arts coeducational institution of the Missouri Baptist Convention.

Area Baptists plan annual fellowship

KENNETT -- National (Negro) Baptists and Southern Baptists in southeast Missouri will meet for their all-day annual fellowship Feb. 17 in two Kennett churches. The fellowship is sponsored by the Southeast Missouri Baptist Fellowship, the Rev. Otis L. Hawes, Jr. of Poplar Bluff, director, and the Department of Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists of the Missouri Baptist Convention, Jefferson City, the Rev. Dr. Loren J. Belt, director.

The services will begin at 9:45 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 300 St. Francis St. and a fellowship luncheon will be served by the host church at noon.

The Gospel Missionettes, a singing group from Spoonerville Baptist Church at Malden, and Mrs. Raye Stone of Malden will present special music during the morning session.

Guest speaker at the morning session will be the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Briscoe of Kansas City. Dr. Briscoe serves as pastor of the Paseo Baptist Church in Kansas City and is also active in civic and community affairs, having served as president of the Kansas City Board of Education for a number of years.

Northside Baptist Church, 909 N. Vandeventer St., will host the afternoon session, when David Ring, a youth handicapped since birth, will share his Christian testimony. A recent graduate of William Jewell College at Liberty, Ring is presently living in Caruthersville.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 and will conclude at 3:10 p.m. During the afternoon the Laymen Quartet of Malden will present special music.



Dr. Charles Briscoe



The Rev. Johnny Williams

A special emphasis on area youth is the program for the evening session at First Baptist Church, beginning at 7 o'clock. Special music will be presented by the youth choirs of Pemiscot-Dunklin District Association, Christian Liberty District Association, Friendship District Association and Twin Springs Baptist Church of Poplar Bluff.

Guest speaker at the evening session will be the Rev. Johnny R. Williams of Poplar Bluff. The Rev. Mr. Williams was recently ordained to the gospel ministry and serves as pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Kennett. In addition to his pastoral duties the Rev. Mr. Williams also serves on the police force at Poplar Bluff.

All sessions are open to the public.



David Ring

Top adviser says:

Military life can be aid to faith

NEW YORK (AP) —The top adviser on religious affairs in the armed forces, Maj. Gen. Henry J. Meade, says military life these days in some ways is more sustaining to faith than the mixed civilian environment.

"There are better opportunities for it," he says. "The very way we're structured lends greater acceptability to religious involvement."

In contrast to the varied and fluid civilian atmosphere, he notes that "the military is an ordered, disciplined society," and he adds:

"People who opt to live in it do so not only for the organizational values but for the spiritual values that it provokes."

Meade, the Air Force chief of chaplains and also chairman of the Armed Forces chaplains board including the Army and Navy chiefs of chaplains, says military life also stirs closer cross-denominational unity.

"We're the ecumenical model," he said in an interview. "We were the pioneers for it as far back as the ministry was a viable presence in the military forces."

And that goes back to he beginnings of the country, two centuries ago, when Gen. George Washington, under authorization of the Continental Congress, assisgned chaplains for the regiments of the American Revolution.

From that time into the present, Meade said, ecumenical cooperation among the different major faiths, Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish, has been the basis of the miliary chaplaincy.

He said that both for the chaplains themselves and among the military personnel, the close association in religious and other activities serves to overcome misconceptions between the different faiths and build understanding and common bonds."We use the same physical facilities for religious services," he said. "We're in daily communication with each other. We work together in counselling and on so many humanitarian projects.

"In these circumstances, the old provincialisms and misapprehensions give way very rapidly to a spirit of trust and sharing."

Meade, 51, a Roman Catholic and a vigorous, warm-mannered veteran of 20 years in the Air Force, said the interdenominational ties are particularly enhanced among the chaplains working directly with those of other faiths. "Respect is buttressed by mutual, firsthand knowledge, " he said. "We see each other as colleagues and coworkers."

There currently are 3,096 military chaplains on active duty, endorsed by their denominations to the various military branches, 1,451 in the Army, 800 in the Navy and 845 in the Air Force.

Revival to open Sunday night

MALDEN— Revival services will be conducted Sunday through Feb. 20 at New Prospect Baptist Church, with the first service beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Howard Priest, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in St. Louis, will be the evangelist.

Lyndon Johnson was the first president to bring his dog to an inaugural parade.

Benefit singing program slated

LILBOURN— A gospel singing benefit program featuring a youth choir from three area churches will be presented at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Lilbourn High School gymnasium. The proceeds will be used to assist cerebral palsied children in the area.

Churches represented in the choir will be the Lilbourn General Baptist Church and Church of God and the Catron Baptist Church. Also appearing will be the Harmony Trio from the General Baptist Church and the Glory Sounds from the Catron church.

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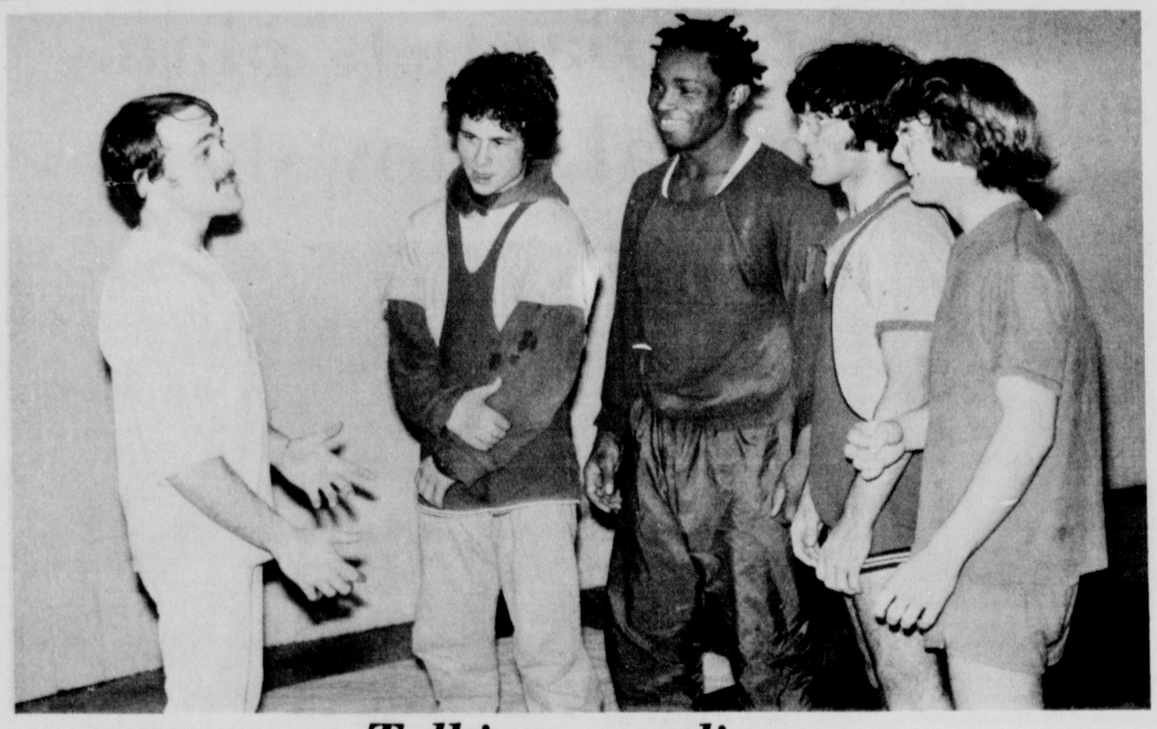


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Hosea, the first of the minor prophets, receives and imparts the divine revelations through the personal tragedy of his unhappy marriage. God uses Hosea's faithless and adulterous wife, Gomer, to symbolize the sins which the people of Israel had committed against God.
The prophet denounces the people for the decay of their religious, social, political values, and he warns them of their dire fate. "My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and they shall be wanderers among the nations." (Hosea 9:17)
Hosea is not, however, a prophet of doom, for he stresses that God's mercy and love are given to those who understand His ways. "Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein." (Hosea 14:9)
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Talking wrestling

Bulldog wrestling coach Mark Stevener (left) talks wrestling with standouts Tony DeLaRosa, Linzie Lambert, Harold Myrick and Kevin Nowell. DeLaRosa and Lambert will be competing today and tomorrow in the state tournament at Columbia. Myrick and Nowell competed Wednesday at the district tournament in St. Louis but did not qualify for state. (Daily Standard photo)

Kelly girls win Benton regional; 3-A finals tonight at Jackson

The Kelly Hawks wrapped up their third straight regional girls basketball title Thursday night as they smashed Clearwater 55-23 to win the Class 2-A Regional on their home court near Benton.

Coach Dennis Holland's Kelly girls will battle the winner of the Cabool Regional Monday night at Clearwater High School at Piedmont. The game will start at 7:30.

In other area girls regional action, semifinal play was completed in the 3-A regional at Jackson and in the 1-A tournament at Annapolis. Jackson and Cape Central moved into tonight's finals in 3-A, while Naylor and Thayer will battle it out for first place in 1-A.

Kelly was in complete control against Clearwater throughout the contest, although the Tigers did outscore their hosts 10-9 in the fourth quarter after everything was decided by the final score. The Hawks held a 26-9 lead at the half, then made it a laugher in the third period, outscoring Clearwater 20-4.

Junior Sherri Simmons fired in 16 points to pace the Hawks, who kept their perfect record intact.

Monday night's appearance at Clearwater will mark the third straight year that Kelly has gone to the state tournament. In both previous seasons, they have lost in the opening round.

At Jackson, little 5-1 junior Jackie Weith scored 12 points to lead the Indians past Poplar Bluff 38-24. Jackson led by only a point at halftime, but put the game away with a 17-6 explosion in the third period.

Senior Beverly Slaughter's 14 markers helped Cape Central top Doniphan 51-41 in the other 3-A semifinal game. Doniphan led by two at the half, but Central came on strong in the second half to grab the ten-point victory.

Cape Central and Jackson meet tonight at 7:30 in the finals. Jackson has won both previous meetings between the two rivals earlier this year.

In the 1-A regional at Annapolis, Naylor took advantage of cold shooting by top-seeded Couch in the second half to post a 25-20 upset in their semifinal game. Couch scored only four second half points after leading 16-12 at the intermission. Lee Ann Harris topped Naylor with 13 points.

Diana Schuster fired in 19 for Thayer as they won a 59-20 contest over Bakersfield. Thayer and Naylor meet Saturday night at 7:30 in the finals.

Championship

KELLY (55)
Minner 4, Gates 14, Dempster 4, Simmons 16, Hagar 2, Elfrink 2, Beardslee 6, Schwitz 2, Riggins 5. Totals: FG-24; FT-7; PF-10.

CLEARWATER (23)
Ellis 2, Handy 4, McGonigal 15, Adkins 2. Totals: FG-11; FT-1; PF-10.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	12	14	20	9	--55
Clearwater	4	5	4	10	--23

CAPE CENTRAL (51)
Kirk 7, Winkler 8, Slaughter 11, Farhringer 10, Benton 2, Kennedy 8, C. Wunderlich 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-9; PF-26.

DONIPHAN (41)
Bradshaw 5, Schlief 24, Brumitt Terry 6, Belcher 1. Totals: FG-[illegible]; FT-11; PF-19.

Score by Quarters:

Central	6	14	13	18	--51
Doniphan	8	14	5	14	--41

JACKSON (38)
Weith 12, Colman 8, Bollinger 5, McKenzie 4, Litzelfelner 9. Totals: FG-12; FT-14; PF-13.

POPLAR BLUFF (24)
Cope 2, Poteet 12, Riley 2, Powell 6, Vandermark 2. Totals: FG-10; FT-4; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	9	4	17	8	--38
Poplar Bluff	6	6	6	6	--24

NAYLOR (25)
Lee Ann Harris 13, Foster 8, Craft 4. Totals: FG-11; FT-3; PF-10.

COUCH (20)
Elms 7, Garrison 5, Cox 4, Honeycutt 2, Case 2. Totals: FG-9; FT-2; PF-11.

Score by Quarters:

Naylor		6	6	8	5--25
Couch		10	6	2	2--20

THAYER (59)
Diane Schuster 19, Mustion 8, Bounds 8, Wilkerson 6, D. Reynolds 4, Harris 4, J. Reynolds 4, Allen 2, Belongy 2, Coats 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-1; PF-13.

BAKERSFIELD (20)
Roberts 7, Joice 5, Sasseen 4, Johnston 4. Totals: FG-6; FT-8; PF-8.

Score by Quarters:

Thayer	17	20	14	8	--59
Bakersfield	4	2	9	5	--20

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Ali may fight Foreman

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Nothing is official yet, but it appears that the suspect retirement of Muhammad Ali is about to end.

Herbert Muhammad, Ali's long-time manager, has given promoter Don King permission to set up a May title bout for the heaveywieght boxing champ in Seoul, South Korea.

The 35-year-old Ali hasn't fought since scoring a disputed decision over Ken Norton last September, but the Korean venture is viewed as Ali's tune up for a lucrative return match with George Foreman — who lost the title to Ali in 1974.

"I'm convinced that Ali wants to fight again," King said Thursday,ating that in a Dec. 19 letter from Ali, he was given 90 days to arrange a rematch with Foreman.

King still is trying to put together a money package worthy of an Ali-Foreman bout, but his efforts should gain fresh impetus with the positive signs from the Ali camp.

In Korea, King said, Ali would fight "someone of repute," and mentioned such possible opponents as the upcoming young Americans Johnny Boudeaux and Larry Holmes, or South African champion Mike Shutte.

Two other productions promoted by King will be staged this weekend, even as he works to tie up loose ends on two more bouts scheduled for March 17.

Second IN COMMAND

By DALE FORBIS
Daily Standard Sportswriter

I was pleased to see the complimentary letter in "Forum" for Sports Editor Charlie Francis. Believe it or not, a lot of my friends have told me that they appreciate the job that I've been doing too.

Why haven't I received any letters, you ask?

My friends can't write.

("That's a little joke, there, friends ... both of you.)

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"Do a rip job on that St. Louis paper," everybody has said since the last football game.

It seems a county newspaper took a few swipes at Bulldog fans and how much class they did or didn't have. There was some typical big city-little city sneering from that end and the suggestion was that this area was only slightly advanced past gold-coin money and drafty outhouses.

The reason we never responded were twofold: It is an unwritten law that one newspaper never slurs another. We'd like to think that we're a little less petty and childish than that. And, you don't go around telling other folks how much class you happen to have. Sikeston's fans established their class (if any) many years ago. You can't walk up to another guy and say, "I've got a lot of class." He'll laugh at you.

Now, add a third reason to it. That poor sportswriter was not given a seat in the pressbox and was forced to stand down on the sidelines, freezing to death, throughout the whole game. I, personally, did not agree with the allegations the fellow made. But, I wasn't surprised by them.

A message to SHS students: Conduct yourselves at all sporting events as well as you have in the athletic year so far and you will have nothing to be ashamed of.

And that's as much of a rip as you are going to get about the numbskulls in that big ole city up North.

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We owe an apology to Jeff Limbaugh. It was Jeff's outlet pass in the game against Perryville that led to Paul Gilbow's slam dunk -- a dunk that turned the momentum in Sikeston's favor during a Semo Conference game.

The Bulldog guard pointed this out to me gently just before practice Thursday afternoon.

Darned convincing guy, that Jeff Limbaugh!

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For those who thrive on controversy, a bit of questioning prose on sports:

Which sport features a red light over the net that lights up on every score, telling the fans when to cheer? (Hint - It isn't Sikeston basketball.)

What ever happened to that fella that was bad-mouthing us for picking on the SHS Bulldogs about Christmas time last basketball season? (Oh, that's right. HE only writes about UNDEFEATED teams.)

Name me four professional teams whose nickname doesn't end in "s"? (No, Stan Hall, the Atlanta Hawk doesn't count.)

How come Charlie Dye (ex-SHS star athlete) always complains about his "old legs" the loudest, just before he smokes you on the baseline for a layup?

Why were the Delta C-7 Chargers ranked sixth in the latest Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters poll among the 2-A schools? (They ARE a contender -- in 1-A.)

If the 1-A Chargers win the 2-A regional next year? (You gotta keep thinkin' 24 hours a day in high school sports.)

Quick now, name me three starting players on the Oakland A's. (Apologies to a fellow journalist, Joe Falls of the Sporting News.)

What do Art Smith, Vance Williams, Donny Long and Larry Williams all have in common? (They are all members of the Harlem Thrillers ... put that in your scrapbook, Mom.)

If Robert Roundtree didn't make All-State last year, why has he played more than 4-A All-Stater Doug Ommen from Kansas City Center? (Pay close attention to the correct answer to this question, if you ever hear it, because Marc Eaves was the 11th pick for a 10-man team in 4-A.)

Is it true that Charlie Francis gets his kicks by running over broken soda bottles?

Is there any truth to the rumor that some area officials breathe much harder after girls' games than they do after boys?

How many nets do they use in each Holcomb-Clarkton basketball game?

If Dr. J was in the Bulldog lineup, could they fill the fieldhouse on a Tuesday at home?

Why can't the Daily Standard All-Stars find a homecourt for their home basketball games?

Is it true that Charlie Francis is the second-worst radio interview I ever had? (The worst was Helen Keller.)

Does Stan Hall bleed Pittsburgh Black-and-Gold?

What could conceivably be worse than to be stranded on a desert isle and see How-ard Co-sell floating up on a life raft?

Won't Ted Simmons' salary realistically figure out to two thousand dollars per basehit, or $56.12 per brag?

Who was the other runningback in the East Prairie Eagle backfield?

Has a team ever been as dominating in any sport in this area as the Jackson wrestling team was this year?

How long does it take David Thompson of the Denver Nuggets to come down after a dunk?

Whatever happened to Frosty Copenhaver?

Is there anybody, anywhere in college ball with a better jumpshot than Otis Birdsong or Mike Glenn?

Who won the NHL All-Star Game?

Who cares? (Probably those folks that keep watching that little red light.)

And finally, who is Brad Priday (10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Priday, 915 Arlington) and why can he hit more free throws than any sportswriter on the Standard staff?

Risco leads early; beats Bloomfield

RISCO— The Risco Tigers jumped out to an early 22-8 lead over Bloomfield and held on for a 66-61 win over the Wildcats Tuesday night.

Risco was on top by 14 after the first period, but Bloomfield battled back to get back into the ballgame with a big second quarter.

Ted Landers paced Risco with 24 points, while Eddie Reagan topped Bloomfield with 20.

The victory upped Risco's record to 9-9.

Non-Conference

BLOOMFIELD (61)
Reagan 20, Bolen 12, B. Rickman 12, Alsop 4, Miller 5, W. Rickman 8. Totals: FG-25; FT-11; PF-20.

RISCO (66)
Landers 24, Byrd 6, D. Johnson 9, L. Johnson 8, J. Johnson 12, Smelser 7. Totals: FG-26; FT-14; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Bimfld.	8	22	18	13	--61
Risco	22	13	17	14	--66

Malden burst gains them Dunklin County finals

CARDWELL— The Malden Greenwave exploded for 53 points over the second and third periods Thursday night to turn a tie score into an 18-point lead and lift them to a 87-75 win over the Southland Rebels and into the finals of the Dunklin County Tournament.

In junior varsity competition, Senath-Hornersville had to rally in the fourth quarter to avoid upset at the hands of Malden, 51-49.

Greenwave, who will meet the winner of tonight's Senath-Hornersville-Holcomb meeting Saturday night for the championship, poured in 31 points in the second period to take a ten-point halftime lead, then put the game away with a 22-14 advantage in the third quarter. Southland, which had upset Clarkton in the opening round Monday night, came on strong in the fourth period to make it interesting, but found themselves too far behind to challenge the top-seeded Greenwave.

Darrell Jones led a nine-player Malden attack with 20 points, while teammate Larry Moore contributed 18. Mike Conrad topped Southland with 22.

In the junior varsity game, Malden led 37-33 going into the final period before the top-seeded Lions pulled the game out with an 18-12 spurt. Marty Moore fired in 22 points to pace the winning Senath-Hornersville team.

The Lions battle the winner of tonight's Southland-Clarkton game Saturday night at 6:30 in the jayvee finals.

MALDEN (87)
Blackman 14, Porter 14, Jones 20, Moore 18, Towns 8, J. Kilgore 5, Payne 2, Powell 2, Pressor 4. Totals: FG-41; FT-5; PF-21.

SOUTHLAND (75)
Mike Conrad 22, Craig 14, Latting 12, Burgess 14, Kellums 11, Young 2. Totals: FG-27; FT-21; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Malden	16	31	22	18	--87
Southland	16	21	14	24	--75

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (51)
Bibbs 8, Moore 22, Branum 9, Brooks 6, Jones 1, Holifield 5. Totals: FG-20; FT-11; PF-14.

MALDEN (49)
French 17, Polen 12, Massey 7, Wilson 6, Cole 7, Smith 6. Totals: FG-19; FT-11; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Senath	12	13	8	18	--51
Malden	12	16	9	12	--49

Templeton signs with Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Shortstop Garry Templeton has agreed to salary terms for the 1977 season, the St. Louis baseball Cardinals announced.

Templeton's signing, made public Thursday, rounds out the Cardinals' infield for the upcoming season.

Last week, first baseman Keith Hernandez, second baseman Mike Tyson and third baseman Ken Reitz signed contracts.

Templeton, 20, joined the Cardinals last August and during the final two months of the season batted .291 and stole eleven bases in 18 attempts.

Grover Cleveland was originally named Stephen Grover Cleveland, but he dropped the name Stephen in his youth.

Rams dump Scott Central

MORLEY— The Illmo-Scott City Rams had to rally in the second half with 50 big points to turn a 43-36 halftime deficit into an 86-77 Scott-Mississippi Conference victory over Scott Central Thursday night in a make-up game.

The Rams scored 24 points in the third-quarter to pull to within a point, then outscored the Braves 26-16 in the fourth to take the win.

Three players broke the 20-point barrier for the Rams, with John Heuring leading the way with 22. Ray Campbell and Gary Springs had 20 apiece.

Tom McCoy scored 17 for the Braves to lead their cause.

ILLMO-SCOTT CITY (86)
Springs 20, Littlepage 12, Heuring 22, Campbell 20, Amos 8, Wadlington 4. Totals: FG-34; FT-18; PF-17.

SCOTT CENTRAL (77)
Davidson 16, Porter 14, Rowe 10, Johnson 4, McCoy 17, McCray 14, Adams 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-19; PF-23.

Score by Quarters:

I-SC	18	18	24	26	--86
Scott Central	22	21	18	16	--77

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Senath-Hornersville vs. Holcomb, A (8:30)
Regular Schedule
Sikeston at Poplar Bluff
Oran at Parma
Neelyville at Ellsinore
Richland at New Madrid
Risco at Scott Central
Twin Rivers at Bernie
University High at Notre Dame
Bloomfield at Matthews
Woodland at Advance
Zalma at Puxico
Cape Central at Dexter
Illmo-Scott City at East Prairie
Portageville at Chaffee
Charleston at Kennett
Girls Basketball
Class 3-A Regional at Jackson
Jackson vs. Cape Central (1st place---7:30)

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philphia	32	20	.615	—
Boston	25	27	.481	7
NY Knks	24	28	.462	8
Buffalo	18	33	.353	13½
NY Nets	17	35	.327	15
Central Division				
Washton	30	21	.588	—
Houston	29	22	.569	1
Cleve	28	23	.549	2
S Anton	28	25	.528	3
N Orlns	24	29	.453	7
Atlanta	21	34	.382	11
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	34	18	.654	—
Detroit	31	23	.574	4
Kan City	27	28	.491	8½
Indiana	25	29	.463	10
Chicago	22	32	.407	13 $x
Milwkee	17	42	.288	20½
Pacific Division				
Los Ang	34	19	.642	—
Portland	35	20	.636	—
Goldn St	30	23	.566	4
Seattle	28	26	.519	6½
Phoenix	25	27	.481	8½

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 116, Indiana 101
Milwaukee 112, Kansas City 102
Washington 109, Phoenix 103
Golden St 114, Denver 101
Friday's Games
NY Knicks at Boston
Buffalo at NY Nets
Indiana at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Detroit
New Orleans at Chicago
Washington at Kansas City
San Antonio at Houston
Denver at Los Angeles
Atlanta at Portland
Golden St at Seattle
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
All-Star Game at Milwaukee

Thursday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press
EAST
Manhattan 72, Connecticut 69
Massachusetts 82, Rutgers 81
Seton Hall 89, Dayton 72
SOUTH
McNeese St 83, Tex-Arlington 74
New Orleans 71, Robert Morris 56
Salisbury 89, Maryland-Eastern Shore 83
William and Mary 70, E Carolina 66
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Illinois 65, Northwestern 63
Minnesota 91, Ohio St 65
Wisconsin 76, Purdue 74
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 77, Baylor 57
Arkansas St 74, SE Missouri 72
E Texas St 57, Angelo St 51
Houston 115, Southern Methodist 83
Texas 81, TCU 69
Tulsa 71, Wichita St 64
FAR WEST
Brigham Young 82, Wyoming 72
California 107, Oregon 102, 5 OTs
Gonzaga 71, N Arizona 70
Huron Col 93, Dakota St 69
Long Beach St 101, San Jose St 69
New Mexico St 107, Pan American 105
Nevada-Las Vegas 106, Denver 84
Oregon St. 76, Stanford 75
San Francisco 92, Nevada-Reno 76
Seattle 77, Pepperdine 62
UCLA 65, Washington St 62
Portland 78, Loyola, LA 72
Utah 69, Colorado St 68
Washington 72, Southern Cal 58
Weber St 84, Idaho 52

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Regionals
Class 3A
At Berkeley
Parkway North 41, Pattonville 39 **At McCluer**
McCluer North 43, North County Tech 23 **At Buffalo**
Kickapoo 52, Hillcrest 15
Central 47, Glendale 44 **At Raytown**
Lee's Summit 48, Blue Springs 35
Raytown South 29, Harrisonville 28 **At Truman**
Truman 67, North Kansas City 45
Pakr Hill 48, William Chrisman 26 **At Hickman Mills**
Ruskin 74, Southeast 30
Center 37, Westport 35 **Class 2A**
At Bethany
Opening Round
Lawson 40, East Buchanan of Gower 25
Plattesburg 43, Maysville 33 At Craig
Higginsville, 47, Butler 29
Sherwood 44, Knob Noster 25 At Benton
Kelly 55, Clearwater 23 **At** Smithville
St. Mary's 41, West Platte 29
Kearney 45, Platte City 28 At Salisbury
Semifinals
Centralia 35, Salisbury 28
Macon 46, Marceline 30 At Elsberrry
Montgomery City 39, Warrenton 33
St. Mary's 55, Winfield 33 **At** Diamond
East Newton 45, Pierce City 40
Diamond 35, Lamar 22 **Class 1A**
At Hale
Hale 36, Norborne 30
Wheeling 40, Breckenridge 25 At Sturgeon
Jameston 32, Sturgeon 26
Pilot Grove 52, Clupton of Clarksville 25 **At Orrick**
Polo 39, Osborne 30
North Platte 35, DeKalb 29 Burlington Junction
Semifinals
North Nodaway 43, West Nodaway 40
Fairfax 34, Rockport 28
Suburban South Tourney
Kirkwood 66, Lindbergh 45
Parkway Central 66, Parkway West 64 **Others**
Central 68, Sumner 55

Massengale holds four-shot lead in Bob Hope Desert Classic

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — The 66 that staked him to a four-shot lead wasn't the tough part of the day, said Rik Massengale.

"Actually, I'm hitting my irons so good, it was a pretty easy 66."

The tough part came after the round. He had to rush from the course to buy a birthday present for his wife, Cindy.

"It's her birthday and I always put off things to the last minute," Massengale said. "Ah, but I hate shopping for a woman. That's a lot tougher than shooting 66. I didn't know what to get her. Ended up with a watch. Hope that's okay."

The six-under-par 66 was considerably more than okay on the tough Tamarisk course in Thursday's second round of the five-day, 90-htle Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic. It went with an opening 64 for a 130 total, 14 under par and the best two-round effort on the tour since late in the 1975 season.

In those two rounds, he's had 15 birdies and a single bogey, missed only two fairways and two greens. He's had a total of seven birdie putts of 20 feet or more, two of them from 40 feet or more.

"Absolutely fabulous golf," said Bruce Lietzke, the only man able to keep Massengale in sight. "He is definitely the man to beat."

Lietzke is a two-time winner this season and suddenly the hottest man on the tour. He extended to 23 the number of consecutive rounds at par or better with a 67 that put him in second place at 134.

Wally Armstrong, with another 67, was another two strokes back at 136. Tied at 137 were former Hope winner Hubert Green, with a second-round 68, and Alan Tapie, 70.

Tapie played at La Quinta, the host course and site of the pros-only final round Sunday. The rest of the leaders were at Tamarisk, where former President Gerald Ford drew another enormous gallery to watch his round with PGA champ Dave Stockton, Flip Wilson and tournament director Saul Kamin.

"With all those people out there — it was a huge, huge, huge gallery — it was pretty difficult for the President," Stockton said. "He played pretty well, made three pars, but he was kind of nervous."

The three-man amateur team was eight under par, including their handicaps, but no scores are compiled on individual amateurs.

Stockton's score ballooned to a 77 after a front side 35. "The golf course just kind of went out from under me," he said.

Ford was scheduled to play with tournament directors Paul Jenkins and John Curci and pro Lee Elder at Bermuda Dunes in today's third round of this tournament spread over four courses in the desert resort where Ford plans to make his retirement home.

Johnny Miller, winner of the last two tournaments here, had another 74 and, at 148, was 18 shots back of Massengale. Arnold Palmer, a five-time winner, had a 68 and was tied at 141 with Gary Player, who had a 70, and Joe Inman, who holed a three-wood second shot for a rare double eagle.

Chargers moves to finals

HAYTI— Top-seeded Delta C-7 advanced to the finals of the Bootheel Conference Tournament with a 70-63 win over North Pemiscot in Thursday night's semifinals.

In the junior varsity bracket, Caruthersville topped Cooter 62-52.

The Chargers used big advantages in the first and third periods to move into Saturday night's 8:00 finals against the winner of tonight's Hayti-Cooter battle. Delta C-7 had drawn a bye in the first round.

Sophomore Terry Mead burned in 27 points while leading Delta C-7 to their 19th victory of the season. Keith Ward and Ike Riley added 14 and 12 respectively.

The Chargers led 19-14 after the first quarter and were up 35-32 at the half before breaking away again in the third period, upping their advantage to the final seven-piont margin.

Jerry McHugh led the losing Mustangs with 14 points.

Paul Isom scored 27 points for Caruthersville as the top-seeded Tigers moved past Cooter into the jayvee semifinals. Caruthersville outscored the Wildcats 36-15 over the middle two period to lock up the victory.

Hayti meets North Pemiscot at 6:30 tonight in the B team semifinals, with Hayti and Cooter following at 8:00 in the varsity semifinal game. Championship action will be at 6:30 and 8:00 Saturday night.

"A"
DELTA C-7 (70)
Rose 9, Ward 14, Mead 27, Riley 12, Bryant 6, Tidwell 2. Totals: FG-25; FT-20; PF-14.
NORTH PEMISCOT (63)
Jennings 10, Ball 10, Wilson 8, Parchell 9, Walls 8, McHugh 14, Dunbar 4. Totals: FG-28; FT-7; PF-23.
Score by Quarters:

Delta C-7	19	16	17	18	--70
N. Pem.	14	18	13	18	--63

CARUTHERSVILLE (62)
Dawson 10, Dinwiddie 10, Harris 4, Paul Isom 27, Ross 7, Scott 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-10; PF-17.
COOTER (52)
Morris 17, Reid 20, Powers 3, Laster 4, Neil 8. Totals: FG-22; FT-8; PF-15.
Score by Quarters:

Caruthersville	11	19	17	15	--62
Cooter	16	4	11	21	--52

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Pat Jones is elected chairman of Tri-County Counseling Board

Pat Jones, assistant administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital, was elected unanimously to serve as chairman for the Tri-County Counseling Center board of directors at the annual meeting replacing John David whose term expired.

Other officers elected are: Don Moxley, child welfare worker from Bertrand, vice chairman; Polly Graves of Sikeston, secretary; and Ron Paine, a Sikeston accountant, treasurer.

The board of directors is the governing body for Tri-County Counseling Center, Inc., and is composed of representatives from the three counties served by the agency, Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard. The Tri-County Counseling Center is located at 400 N. Main St. Sikeston.



Newly elected officers

Newly elected officers for the Tri-County Counseling Center board of directors, from left, are Pat Jones of Sikeston, chairman; Polly Graves of Sikeston, secretary; and Don Moxley of Bertrand, vice chairman. Jones is assistant administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Mrs. Graves is working toward a bachelor of arts degree in social work at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. Moxley is a child welfare worker. The remaining officer of the board is Ron Paine, a certified public accountnat from Sikeston who was elected treasurer.

Ron Steinmetz, director of the center, pointed out in his report to the board that there has been an increase in the number of individuals being seen from Stoddard and Mississippi counties.

He stated that it had been a recognized fact that during the first year of operation the center would primarily see individuals from Scott County. Now, due to exposure the center has received more and more individuals from Mississippi and Stoddard counties are coming to the center for trained, professional counseling.

In an effort to reach out to the residents of Mississippi and Stoddard counties, Tri-County Counseling Center has for the past year been operating satellite clinics in Charleston and Dexter.

Elizabeth Ferrell of Sikeston, outreach worker for Farmington State Hospital, works in the Charleston satiellite clinic every other Tuesday. The satellite clinic is located at the Mississippi County Health Department office.

Ed McGuire, drug and alcohol abuse counselor, meets with individuals from Stoddard County every other Thursday at Jibben Clinic in Dexter.

In breaking down the reasons that individuals come to the center for counseling, Steinmetz pointed out that a majority of the cases involved alcoholism. A person may come to the center because of marital problems, but through discussions with a trained counselor it becomes apparent that the marital problems are a direct result of drinking problems.

To assist the family of the alcoholic the center has instituted a four-week group session program under the direction of McGuire. Through this program members of the families of alcoholics are helped to resolve many of the problems which they face in living with an alcoholic.

In the upcoming year new programs, especially in the area of preventive counseling, are being planned. Preventive counseling is aimed a self-improvement of the individual, and will lead to the possible prevention of problems by presenting to the individual different means he or she can deal with certain life situations.

One such preventive counseling program is the parenting program. The center plans to conduct this program in Bloomfield, Scott City and Charleston and to involve as many communities as possible in the future.

An introductory program was recently presented in Sikeston with the Tri-County Mental Health Association as sponsor.

The Parenting Program is a nine-week course in which the goal is to better help the parent to understand what their child is seeking when he misbehaves. The course teaches that by learning to recognize when a child is seeking attention. For instance, parents can learn to respond to the child's misbehavior in a way that will eliminate the child's need to misbehave.

Ohio River bridge at Cairo to undergo repair work for 2 years

WICKLIFFE, Ky.— The Federal Highway Administration has approved plans for completely redecking the Ohio River bridge between Cairo, Ill., and Wickliffe. Work on the project is expected to begin in May and will take two years to complete.

The announcement came from Kentucky Department of Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts in Frankfort. The secretary said that full traffic control details are being worked out now and will be announced well in advance of the construction date.

"I can tell you now, however, that we will keep one lane open to traffic over the bridge while the redecking work goes on," he said. "And both cars and trucks will be allowed on the bridge."

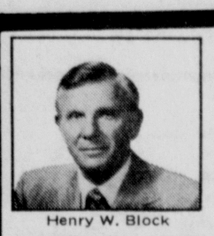
The secretary also said that while one-lane access to the bridge will also most certainly create traffic delays, he believed that those delays will be kept to a minimum. In the meantime, he said, "we want to assure everyone using the bridge that it is safe for travel."

While details must still be finalized on traffic control, it is expected that restrictions will be made possibly concerning hours the bridge may be used for certain types of vehicles.

"Our district highway personnel are checking the bridge daily for trouble spots in the decking and where they occur they are being patched and filled," Roberts said. District Engineer Bob Hodges said the only problem with the bridge is the deck. A state highway crew based at Wickliffe checks the bridge every day, he said.

Roberts said the Federal Highway Administration approval means that the bridge will be completely redecked with the federal government picking up 70 per cent of the cost and Kentucky 30 per cent.

Prior to notification of the federal approval, the Kentucky Bureau of Highways had planned to replace only 1,500 feet of decking on the Illinois side and patch the remainder of the bridge decking.


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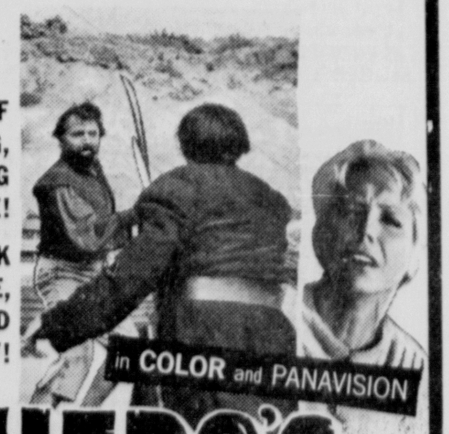
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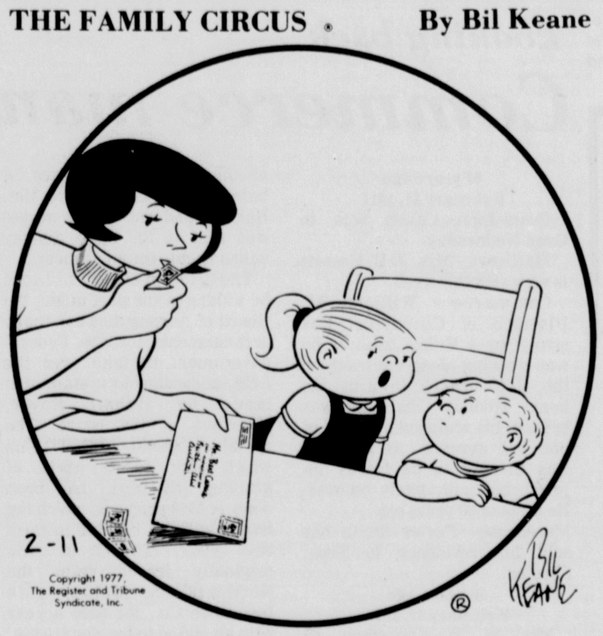
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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1977. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, the World War II Yalta Agreement was signed by President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

On this date:

In 1531, King Henry VIII was recognized as supreme head of the Church in England.

In 1744, French and Spanish ships defeated an English fleet off the Mediterranean port of Toulon.

In 1808, hard coal was first used as fuel — at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

In 1847, Thomas Alva Edison, the inventor, was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1920, the first business session of the League of Nations was held in London.

In 1971, a treaty banning nuclear weapons from the ocean floor was signed by 63 nations in ceremonies in Washington, London and Moscow.

Ten years ago: Military rule was imposed in Peking during civil strife.

Five years ago: Life magazine said it had found that Clifford Irving's book on Howard Hughes was a hoax and canceled plans to publish excerpts.

One year ago: The CIA banned the use of United States reporters or missionaries as agents.

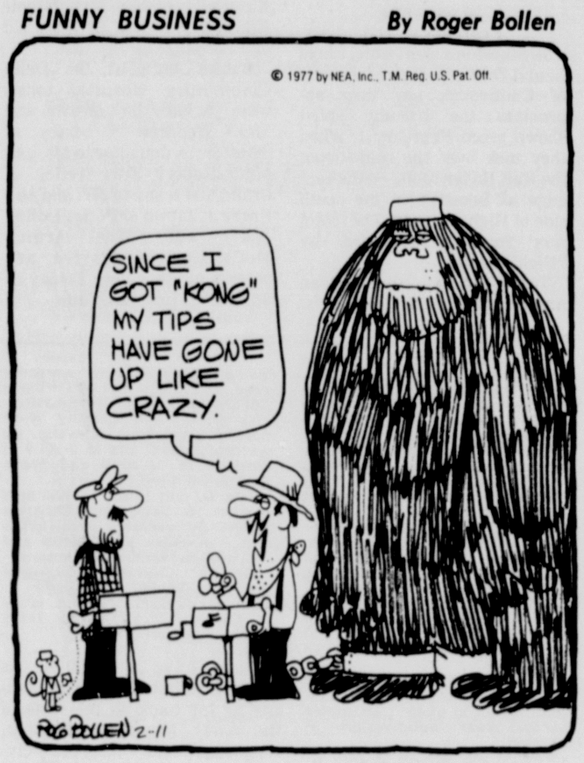
Today's birthday: Actress Kim Stanley is 52.

Thought for today: Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought. — President John Kennedy.

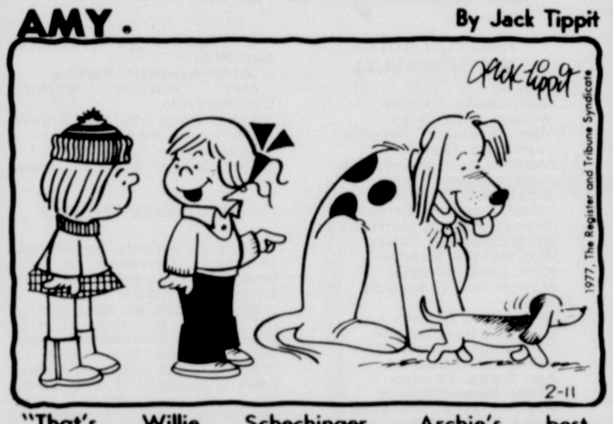
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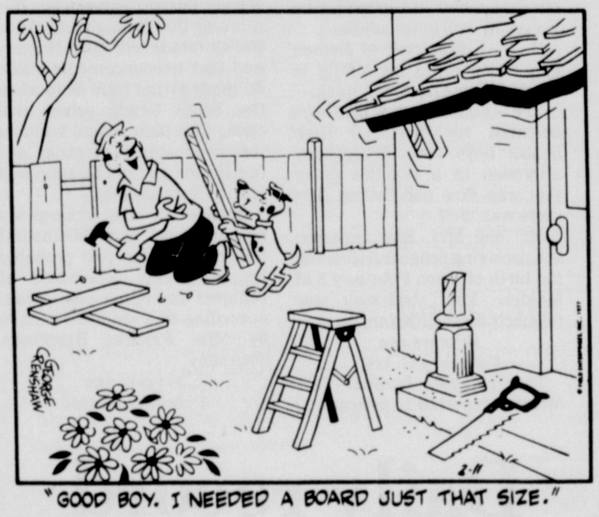


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3 There's	33 Someone	63 Sings	
4 You	34 Cutting	64 New	
5 Don't	35 Information	65 Your	
6 Assume	36 You	66 Tips	
7 Shopping	37 Through	67 Like	
8 Learn	38 A	68 More	
9 You	39 Pick	69 Position	
10 Something	40 Up	70 Size	
11 Time	41 Role	71 Fields	
12 A	42 One	72 Dynamic	
13 By	43 Important	73 Blues	
14 Incoming	44 Your	74 Want	
15 Trim	45 Regarding	75 Finances	
16 A	46 Irritating	76 Listen	
17 Mail	47 Job	77 In	
18 To	48 You	78 Activities	
19 It's	49 Over-	79 Be	
20 Tendency	50 Find	80 To	
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25 Take	55 Or	85 Granted	
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27 Should	57 Red-tape	87 Income	
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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 9-27-32-42 / 54-63-73

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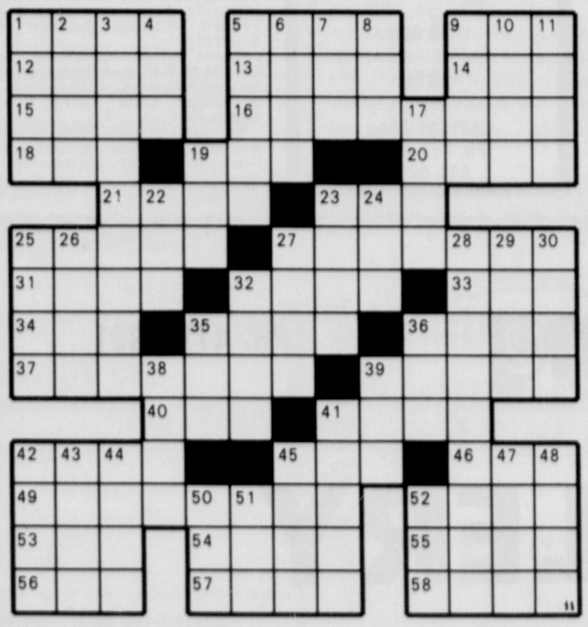
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ACROSS

1 Monstrous
5 Urn
9 Barrel (abbr.)
12 Branches of learning
13 Russian inland sea
14 Lament
15 Angler's bait
16 Most foolish
18 Ostrichlike bird
19 Buddy
20 Rodents
21 Inkling
23 Scouting group (abbr.)
25 Fence openings
27 Flattening
31 Be adjacent to
32 Empty
33 Wire measure
34 Through
35 Crooner Crosby
36 Ivy
37 Mournful speeches
39 Proceed (2 wds.)
40 Mountains (abbr.)
41 Beet genus
42 Constellation
45 Impair
46 Three (prefix)
49 Utilitarian
52 Essayed
53 Play division
54 Turn down
55 Shaped like an egg
56 French article
57 Solar disc
58 No longer are

DOWN

1 Dale
2 Jack-in-the-pulpit
3 Building
4 Mao _____ tung
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6 Desert dweller
7 Cutting implement
8 Antlered animal
9 La _____ tar pits
10 Work of sculpture
11 Leases
17 Asian country
19 Transit coach
22 Permit
23 Ship prison
24 Greensward
25 Stare
26 Biblical brother
27 Charged particles
28 Copying
29 Boy (Sp.)
30 Small valley
32 Essays
35 Snaffle
36 Dog doctor, for short
38 Government agent (comp.wd.)
39 Der Vaterland (Abbr.)
41 Hog meat
42 Kind of meat
43 Behold (Lat.)
44 Much
45 Small amount
47 Background
48 Loaf about
50 Eggs
51 Encountered
52 Oath



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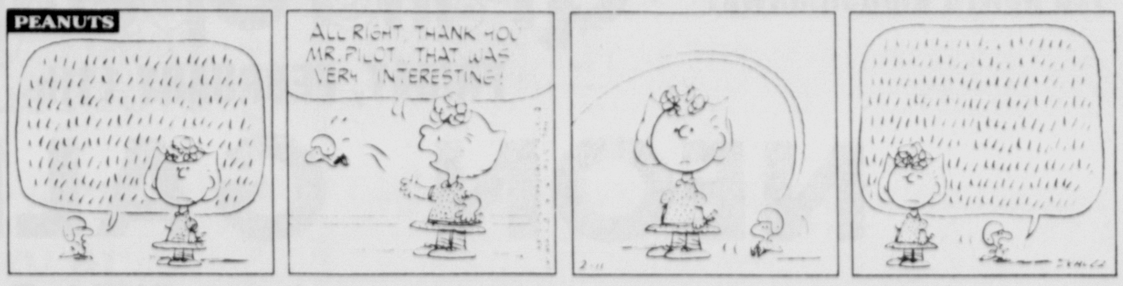
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Looking back

Commerce man struck by train

60 years ago
February 11, 1917

Oran–John Calvin was in Oran Wednesday.

Matthews-- Mrs. J. U. Gossett is very sick this week.

Commerce-- William M. Ulsmann of Commerce, was struck by a Frisco train as he was walking along the track on the Gulf branch towards his home Monday. His nose was broken, his scalp cut and part of one foot severed. At firsts he was thought to be fatally injured, but will likely recover. He is about 60 years old.

Morehouse-- Porter Smith has sold his residence to Thos. Sheeter.

50 years ago
February 11, 1927

Mrs. W. H. Dickerson, 62 years old, was found dead in bed Friday. She had made preparations to visit her granddaughter at Blodgett, who is very ill with tuberculosis.

H. C. Kirkpatrick of Benton expects to move his family to Sikeston some time next week.

The Sikeston High School boys defeated the Bertrand High School boys team Wednesday afternoon in a practice game that was slow and listless. The score was 32-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son February 8 at Malden. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Effie Inman.

40 years ago
February 11, 1937

The refugee hospital late Monday reported 90 patients, 20 of them pneumonia cases. A baby was born Friday to Mrs. Harley; and one of the nurses was sent to St. Louis Sunday with an acute throat ailment.

The Sikeston airport will soon be a thing of the past unless the Board of Aeronautics can make arrangements for the Federal government to take over the field, according to a statement made by Hubert Boyer, chairman of the board. The rental on thefield of 181 acres, on which over $6,000 worth of grading and work, has been done, is $500 per year, which the Board will not be able to raise this year. The field was originally leased from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., for $500 a year with an option to buy for $10,000. The lease expires in another year.

Lee Bowman, president of the school board, announced this morning that the high school and Bailey Grade will open Monday and that announcements would be made at that time as to when the South Grade school will open. The high school building was evacuated Wednesday and fumigation and sterilization was started immediately.

Outside of the emergency hospital in the Methodist Church, Sikeston will probably be completely evacuated of refugees sometime next week, according to a statement made by Miss Frances Blackburn Thursday.

30 years ago
February 11, 1947

Vanduser-- Construction is now complete on a new concrete block business building on Main street. Harry and Claude Thurston were the builders and it will be occupied as a cafe operated by J. E. Garner.

High School notes. Bill Calhoun has been selected to represent the high school in the American Legion Oratorical contest in the county Friday at Benton. Elimination contests were held Monday and Tuesday. Ardeth Kirby was given second place; Geneva Murphy, third; Norma Boyer, fourth; and Pauline West, fifth.

Diehlstadt-- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guiling shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Morehouse-- Mrs. Verne Simmons and Mrs. James Wilson and son, Jack, visited in Dudley, Mo., last week.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green of Edwardsville, Ill., were here over the weekend visiting the former's parents, and Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Harry Chartrau and family.

20 years ago
February 11, 1957

In Sikeston a short time, Lloyd L. and Zelma M. Ogan, formerly of Chillicothe, say they appreciate the friendly spirit shown since February 1, when they took over the operationof the Rail Haven Motel on the east edge of Sikeston on the south side of Highway 60-62. The motel was formerly operated by "Rich" Lewis.

Today marks the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hahn, who observed the occasion at a family dinner Saturday at their home, Route 1, Benton.

Newcomers to Sikeston as reported by Mrs. Fred Steward, Welcome Wagon Hostess, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, formerly of Jefferson City, are residing at 324 Virginia street. Mr. Williams is employed with the State Health Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ogan, who have purchased the Rail Haven Motel, are making their home there with their children. They were formerly of Chillicothe.

Bruce Neil Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Lewis, 402 Benton street, has been awarded a Foundry Educational Foundation scholarship at Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. At present he is a junior, majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Kindred, were hosts, Sunday at a surprise potluck dinner for Mr. Kindred's mother, Mrs. Minnie Kindred, who was 83 years old on February 7th.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital today were: A baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow C. Lacy of Sikeston; A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Tetley of Oran; and a son to Mr. and Mrs Frank J. James of Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCalister of Malden are parents of a son born Friday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Betty Cowan, Sikeston
William Jester, Oran
Henry J. Masters, Advance
Jean Palm, Sikeston
Matthew Morrow, Bertrand
Loretta Wilson, Dexter
Elgy Brown, Sikeston
Joseph Edwards, Morehouse
Thomas Grayam, Matthews
Nellie Collins, St. Peters
Alex Jackson, Sikeston
Kathi Lewis, Sikeston
Madgeline Treadwell, Portageville
Beulah Belt, Sikeston
Geraldine Ray, Sikeston
Lelia Sifford, Bloomfield
Wilma Laird, Essex
Judy Stamp, Sikeston
Connie Johnson, Catron
Mayme Clayton, New Madrid
Hansel Duncan, Sikeston
Merissa Wissinger, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Alfred Leathers, Dexter
Cloa Singleton, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Steve Lange, Jackson
Robert Proffer, Chaffee
Myrtle Schoen, Chaffee
Robert Stovall, Whitewater
Brenda White and son, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Mary Nelson, Caruthersville
Glenda Cherry, Caruthersville
Lena McCutcheon, Caruthersville
Agnes Bechtofft, Caruthersville
Reggie Harrell, Hayti
Flora Braxton, Hayti
Carrie Warr, Hayti
Everett Stokes, Portageville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Alvie Carter, Parma
Lyman Lincoln, Morley
Mrs. Marshall Pobst, Illmo
Mrs. Gary Pobst, Oran
Mrs. Vernon Pobst, Oran
Mrs. Darrell Slinkard, Bloomfield
Mrs. Melvin Wiley, Malden
Mrs. Jerry Bolden and daughter, East Prairie
Joseph Newberry, Perkins
Mrs. William Watkins, Caruthersville
Mrs. Thomas Irby, East Prairie
Edwin Ling, New Madrid
Tanya Finley, Scott City
Charles Albert Smith Jr., Dexter

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Bob McTigue, 24, East Prairie, cut hand in fall; Clifton Williamson, 34, Gideon, crush injury to finger; Ralph Cross, 14, Charleston, cut finger on pulley; Edward Golightly, 28, Charleston, cut lip in auto accident; Timothy Lawrence, 17, Morehouse, sprained ankle playing basketball; Howard McCain, 14, Morehouse, cut foot on glass.

William Matlock, 38, Sikeston, bruised thumb on tractor; Manuel Taylor, 56, Morehouse, bruised back in fall; Shawn Taylor, 18 months, Sikeston, burned hands on floor furnace; Sharon Parker, 18, Morehouse, cut finger on meat slicer; Jeffrey Limbaugh, 15, Morley, bruised scalp in fall on floor; Martin Williams, 14, Sikeston, sprained finger playing basketball; and John Johnson, 12, Charleston, cut when sat on knife.

DEED TRANSFERS

BENTON — Deed transactions recorded during the past week in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger included:

Jimmy C. and Lavonna Maxine Abernathy deeded to Larry and Lucy Brindley, by warranty deed, lots 2 and 3 and part of lot 1 in the city of Oran.

Bobby D. and Margaret A. Brandon deeded to Frank and Jean Nall, by warranty deed, south 220 feet of lot 8 in Nall's Subdivision.

Kenneth and Christine Bridger deeded to Tommy Lynn and Billie Bridger, by warranty deed, lot 43 in block 5 of Felker-Sharp Addition in Sikeston

Henry S. and Lila J. Bussey deeded to Carl Robert and Margaret C. Hazel, by warranty deed, lot 31 and east half of lot 30 in block 56 of McCoy and Tanners Ninth Addition in Sikeston.

Robin J. and Carolyn K. Chambers deeded to Stephen W. and Catherine C. Sikes, by warranty deed, lots 5 and 6 of Francis Stallcup Addition in Sikeston.

Clines Island Investment Co. deeded to C.F. and Emma Cline, by warranty deed, lot 22 in block 1 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

Carolyn K. Davis deeded to Roy and Janice Frazier, by warranty deed, lot 10 of Householder's Subdivision.

First Federal Savings & Loan Association deeded to Danny O. and Marilyn K. Eaton, by warranty deed, lot 6 in block 48 of McCoy and Tanners Ninth Addition in Sikeston.

Loman A. and Lula B. Garner deeded to Villa West Apartments Inc., by warranty deed, lots 21 and 22 in block 1 of Westview Estates Fourth Addition.

Loman A. and Lula B. Garner deeded to Dan E. and Evelyn B. Limbaugh, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 5 of Westview Estates Fourth Addition.

T.C. and Jeanette Haraway deeded to Jimmie Lee Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 8 in block 4 of Sunset Second Addition in Sikeston.

William H. House deeded to Ethelyn F. House, by quit cliam deed, lot 18 in block 1 of Hunter Acres West Subdivision in Sikeston.

Inter-M Inc. deeded to Gary W. and Sharon E. Gunn, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 2 of Greenbrier Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

J. R. Jr. and Velma R. James deeded to Flaire and Georgia Ferrell, by warranty deed, lot 7 in block 2 of Williams Addition in Sikeston.

Dode Johnson deeded to Reba Velma Puckett, by warranty deed, lots 7 and 8 in block 2 of Woodwards Second Addition in Vanduser.

Dode Johnson deeded to Reba Velma and Gary Wayne Puckett, by warranty deed, lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 3 of Matthews Addition in Oran.

Lawrence A. and Diana L. Mirguex deeded to Ronnie L., Herbert L. and Norma Jean Holder, by warranty deed, lot 24 in block 1 of Park Addition in Illmo.

Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell deeded to Shelby E. and Francisca Jones, by warranty deed, part of lot 3 of Lillian A. Smith Addition in Sikeston.

Gary and Deborah Lynn McKown deeded to E. Ray Williamson, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 10 of Clayton's Addition in Sikeston.

Seven-Up Bottling Co. deeded to Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 14 in block 4 of Keith and McCord Addition.

Sikeston Real Estate Co. deeded to Wendul G. and Patricia E. Hagler, by warranty deed, lot 5 in block 7 of Second Addition Hunter Acres West in Sikeston.

John T. Sherman deeded to Karen Sue Sherman, by quit claim deed, east 65 feet of lot 13 and west 35 feet of lot 12 in block 13 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

Jimmy R. and Charlotte A. Smith deeded to Charles and Marcella Westrich, by warranty deed, lot 27 in block 21 in the original town of Chaffee.

Bobby Joe and Ann Marie Taylor deeded to Louise Loftis, by warranty deed, lots 11 and 12 in block 20 of Clayton East Acres in Sikeston.

Charlene C. Hurst and James N. Tucker deeded to Alvester L. and Delores Brown, by warranty deed, lot 11 and east 55 feet of lot 10 in block 7 of Clayton's Addition in Sikeston.

Pamie L. Vinson deeded to Esther Springer, by warranty deed, lot 3 and part of lot 2 in block 7 of Clayton's Addition in Sikeston.

Omer G. and Dorothy Ware deeded to Michael Schweiss, by warranty deed, lots 18 and 19 in block 5 of Murphy and Walls Addition in Illmo.

Rex D. and Linda L. Williams deeded to Jack and Christine Evans, by warranty deed, lots 6 and 7 in block 11 of Keith and McCords Subdivision in Sikeston.

Bettye Chyrell Woodward deeded to David R. and Sharon L. Dobbins, by warranty deed, lot 89 of Country Club Estates Third Addition in Scott City.

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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
William Jerome Taylor)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4685

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Jerome Taylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement. Iona Isaacs Taylor
Executrix
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James R. Robison
Attorney
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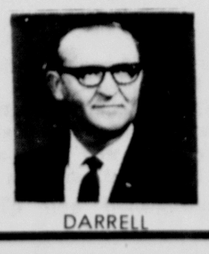
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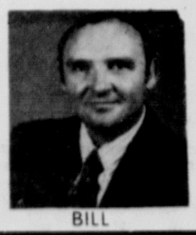
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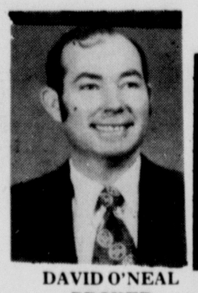
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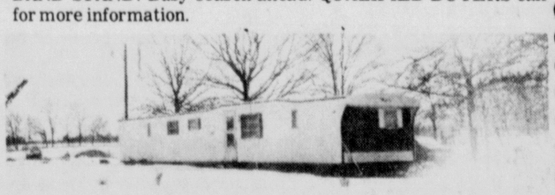
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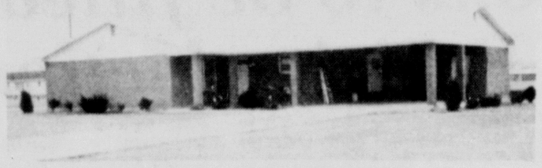
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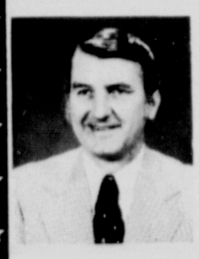


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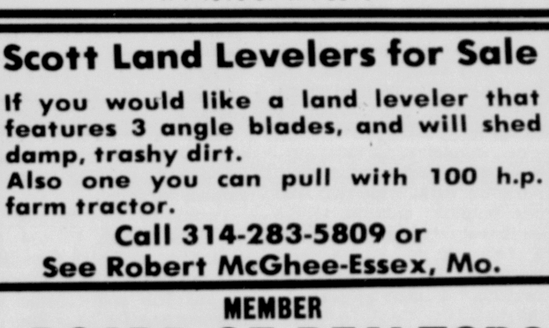


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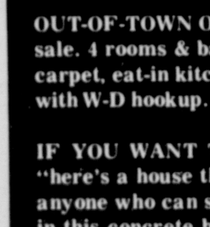
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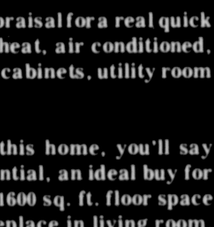
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NEAR EVERYTHING: Why spend all your time going and coming??? Here's a home located in Oran, Missouri, that is within walking distance of stores, church, & schools. "Convenient" is its middle name. One look will convince you. 5 rooms & bath, carpeted LR, DR, & BRS, storm windows and doors, storage shed, immediate possession.

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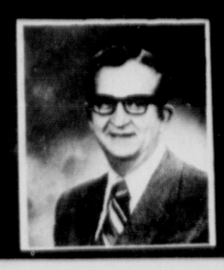
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ONLY MINUTES FROM TOWN: 2 miles North of Miner, Missouri on Blodgett Road, 3 BR home, central H-A, 2 car carport, kitchen- family room combination with double bowl sink, & R-O, carpet in LR, & BRS, sitting on 3 ACRES of land.

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CHARLEY SEZ: Let's all be V-I-P's (very interested people) and call Jolene Walker at 471-8676 to make your contribution to the Cerebral Palsy Telethon February 19-20th. WE'VE MADE OURS, HAVE YOU MADE YOURS.



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Deaths

Charles Pulley

HOUSTON, Tex. — Charles Carl Pulley, 63, a former resident of Bloomfield, Mo., died Wednesday.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Lorberg Funeral Home at Cape Girardeau, Mo., by the Rev. Edwin Clack.

Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery at Marion, Ill.

Pallbearers were Ray Jennings, Charles Jennings, Charles Pulley Jr., Terry Pulley, Fred Pulley and Leon Cuatia.

Eula Sturgeon

ORAN — Services for Eula Sturgeon, 66, who died Tuesday, have been rescheduled from today to 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. W.N. Shepard of Sikeston, interim pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Burl Anthony, Melton Harris, D.B. Harris, Wilbert Bernard, Willard Crader, and J.C. Sallee.

Charles E. Anderson

CHARLESTON — Charles Eugene Anderson, 65, of 204 E. Marshall St., died at 3 a.m. Thursday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Born Aug. 19, 1911 in Charleston to the late Luke and Barbara Bantian Anderson, he had lived in Charleston all his life and was a self-employed painting contractor.

He was a member of the St. Henrys Catholic Church and a Veteran of World War II.

On June 29, 1946 he married Rita Carr, who survives.

Other survivors include: one brother Luke Anderson of Evansville, Ind. and one sister Mrs. Lillian Winchester of Charleston.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home where a prayer service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Henry's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bob Landewe officiating.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston

Pallbearers will be members of the Charleston Unit of Missouri National Guard.

Hattie P. Tripp

EAST PRAIRIE — Hattie Pearl Tripp, 81, died Thursday in Rockford, Ill. following a brief illness.

Born Oct. 23, 1895 in Tennessee to the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newberry she had lived in Mississippi County for 46 years.

In 1911, she married Joseph Tripp, who died Oct. 27, 1955. Two sons also preceded her in death.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Vada Merryman, Juanita Porter and Ruth Hale of Rockford, six sons, Thurman and Carnell Tripp of East Prairie, J.T., O.T. and Frank Tripp of Rockford and Clyde Tripp of Lafayette, Ind., and 28 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday at Shelby Funeral Home where services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will follow in the East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

Lena P. Mathis

BERTRAND — Lena Pearl Mathis, 52, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston after a five week illness.

Born March 28, 1924 in Hardin, Ky. to Mrs. Flora Mathis of Bertrand and the late William Clinton Mathis, she had lived in Bertrand most of her life where she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Three brothers have preceded her in death.

In addition to her mother, one brother, Bill Mathis of Charleston, Route One survives.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at McMickle Funeral Home in Charleston where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Lee Fansler, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bertrand will officiate.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

Elsie Rolwing

CHARLESTON — Elsie Rolwing, 80, of Route Two died at 3:40 a.m. today at her home following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 22, 1897 near Charleston, daughter of the late Joseph A. and Sophia Klipfel Rolwing, she had lived in Mississippi County all her life and was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Surviving are: nine nephews, Norbert, Pat, Cornelius, Bob, Bert and Mark Rolwing of Charleston, Herman Rolwing of Rochester, N.Y., the Rev. Richard Rolwing of Oran and John Francis Rolwing of Wyatt, and four nieces, Mrs. Bill Belviy of New Albany, Ind., Sister Helen Rolwing of Charleston Route One, Mrs. Noel Orr of St. Louis and Mrs. John Joe Stricker of Charleston Route Two.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday at McMikle Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Henry's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bob Landewe, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Texas Bend Cemetery.

Charles A. Clark

CHARLESTON — Services for Charles A. Clark, 87, of Collinsville, Ill., who died Wednesday, were conducted at 11 a.m. today in McMickle Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Burke, pastor of the Bertrand United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial followed in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Born Nov. 28, 1889 in Clearmont County, Ohio to the late Lee M. and Bell Stairs Clark. He was a retired farmer and lived in Charleston until 1970 when he moved to Collinsville.

In 1920 he married Ethel Walton, who survives.

Two brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death.

Other survivors include three sons Jimmy Clark of Joliet, Ill., Russel Clark of Caseyville, Ill. and Robert Clark of Chandeville, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Corky (Dorothy) Sanders of St. Louis, Mrs. John (Sue) Hodges of Overland; and 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Charley M. Rackley

BLOOMFIELD — Charley Monroe Rackley, 78, a retired farmer died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

He was born Oct. 28, 1898 in Hector, Ark. where he spent his childhood.

He was formerly of Gray Ridge and had lived at his present address since July 8, 1966.

On Nov. 20, 1937 he married Lora Standridge, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons J.C. Rackley, of Russellville, Ark., James Elmer Rackley of Stillman Valley, Ill., Robert Rackley of Rockford, Ill., and Lawrence Rackley of Staunton, Ill.; two daughters Retha Sissum of Puxico Route One and Mae Paris of Dover, Ark.; one stepdaughter Thelma Dudley of Little Rock, Ark.; one sister Ora Cochran of Hector, Ark and 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield where services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Mike Huffman of Jackson officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery at Advance.

August J. Eifert

SCOTT CITY — August J. Eifert, 76, died about 7 a.m. today at Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

He was born Aug. 30, 1900 at rural Illmo to the late Mr. and Mrs. August Eifert, Sr.

He was a clerk for the Corps of Engineers for the U.S. government.

He was married to Mary Caldwell of Commerce on June 18, 1924, who survives.

He was a member of the Eisleben Lutheran Church at Illmo.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one son, Ray "Buddy" Eifert of Illmo; one daughter, Mrs. J.T. (Addie B.) Pinkston of rural Benton; one brother, Roy Eifert of Illmo; one sister, Amelia Pahlmann of Cape Girardeau; and three grandsons.

Friends may call at the Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel at Illmo after 7 p.m. tonight, where services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Herman Baumann, pastor of the Eisleben Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lightner Cemetery near Illmo.

Hugh A. Johnson

NEWPORT, Ark. — Hugh Allen Johnson, 46, a former resident of Sikeston, Mo., died this morning.

He was born Jan. 4, 1931 in Sikeston to Mrs. Ina Johnson of Sikeston, who survives, and the late Sid Johnson.

In addition to his mother, survivors include: his widow, Norma Jean Johnson of the home; one daughter, Robin Glaze of Phoenix, Ariz., and one son, Ricky Allen Johnson of Newport.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Ansel Underwood

PORTAGEVILLE — Ansel Underwood, 63, a prominent farmer and land-owner, died Wednesday night at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Born Sept. 18, 1913 in Portageville, he was the son of the late James L. and Mayme Carson Underwood and had liven in the Portageville area all his life.

On May 8, 1933, he married Elsie Smith, who survives.

Other survivors include: four sons, Don, Phil, Ronnie and Mark Underwood of Portageville; three daughters, Carolyn Worley of Memphis, Tenn., Joyce Starks of Portageville and Ann Summar of Hayti; three brothers, James Robert Underwood of Amherst, Ohio, Paul Edwin Underwood of St. Louis and Billy Eugene Underwood of Dallas, Tex.,; three sisters, Alberta Kathlene Maxwell and Julia Jane Basinger of Jackson and Maxine Elizabeth Thompson of St. Louis; and 14 grandchildren.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Church of God with the Rev. Wayne Stout officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

Willene Ball

GARY, IND. — Willene Ball, 52, a former Portageville, Mo., resident, died Jan. 27.

Born March 16, 1924 in Portageville, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Avery Ellen Poole Mullins.

On Jan. 24, 1944, she married Calvin Ball, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tommy Ball of Portage, Ind., and Keith Ball of Rogers, Ark.; one daughter, Cindy Ball, of Portage; two brothers, Richard Mullins of Portageville and Walter Mullins of Marston, Mo.; and two sisters, Mattie Sims of Sikeston, Mo., and Rosetta Hurley of Portageville.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in DeLisle Funeral Home at Portageville with the Rev. John Powers officiating.

Burial of the cremated remains will follow in Dry Bayou Cemetery near Portageville.



Hot Tamales Here!!!

The Sikeston Lions Club served over 700 people Thursday during its annual Hot Tamale, Chili, Chili Dog Day feast at Sikeston Activity Center. The profits from the dinner will be used for Lions Club sight conservation projects.

(Daily Standard photo)

7 positions to be filled in East Prairie election

EAST PRAIRIE — The City Council Thursday night adopted an ordinance setting the date for the city's general election and the positions to be filled, received a petition and heard complaints from rural residents and adopted an updated comprehensive plan.

For the April 5 city election, the city attorney infomred the council that a mayor, two aldermen from each ward, a collector and marshal are to be elected.

Somewhat of a surprise to the council was the fact that no police judge position would be on the ballot. In years prior to the adoption and repeal of city manager form of government in East Prairie, this position had been an elective office.

However, the city attorney said the city reverted back to third class with the abolishment of the city manager system and the police judge position is now filled through appointment by the mayor.

One candidate, A.S. Milam, had already filed for the office.

Eleven rural residents, who own property adjacent to the southwest city limits, presented a petition to the council protesting the "rumored annexation" of their property to the city.

The council informed the group it had been approached by one person who asked to have her property annexed, but no plans had been made to annex other property in that area at present.

According to the residents, they had heard the annexation would take place in July, and they wanted to stress their opposition to the plan.

Mayor Hunt Welborn explained that the council had discussed annexation but had taken no steps and made any decision about areas that would be considered.

"If and when we decide to annex property, the owners will be notified" the mayor said.

On recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the council adopted the final draft of the updated city comprehensive plan prepared by the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

A resolution was approved for the repayment of $5,400 to the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration for an overpayment to the city for flood damage in 1976.

The city attorney was asked to study state statutes pertaining to the legality of the city establishing a rural fire district if contracts between the city and rural residents who want the services of the fire department could be made at a fee agreeable to the residents.

The council approved payment of $637.32 quarterly to the Mississippi County Court for the city's share of the cost of operating the sanitary landfill at a yearly cost of $2,549.26—a figure 30 per cent less than last year.

Malfunctions in the signal light at the Cotton Belt Railroad crossing on Washington Drive were discussed, and City Manager Frank Carter was instructed to contact the Public Service Commission. The lights have been flashing when no trains are approaching and residents reportedly have begun to ignore the lights.

Carter was authorized to purchase two concrete forms for making stop sign posts for replacement of wooden post in some locations. Carter said there has been a problem with people pushing the wooden posts down and that concrete posts could be made to replace them at a lower cost. The forms will cost $209.

Carter was also authorized to seek an appraiser to evaluate city-owned buildings for insurance purposes.

Permission was granted for the Girl Scouts to use the swimming pool park for a five-day day care session in June and to use the pool during the morning hours when it does not interfere with swimming lessons that are usually conducted in early summer.

The council agreed to have a stop sign placed at the intersection of Garfield and Willow streets for the protection of school children at the R.A. Doyle Elementary School. The sign would be installed so that it could be turned to a stop position when students are unloading from buses.

Mrs. Anna Kircher, Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. operations in Sikeston, attended the meeting to assure the council of her company's efforts to improve local service.

A package liquor license was approved for Monty McTigue, who has purchased Yeager's Package Liquor store at 607 E. Main St.

In other action, the council approved expenditures of $5,967.86; the collector's report for January, showing receipt of $42,835.61; and the police judge report of $608 collected in assesed fines.

Extension service thanks the county court for support

BENTON — A letter of appreciation, dated Feb. 4 and signed by Frank A. Stanley, chairman of the Scott County Extension Council, thanking the Scott County Extension Council for its interest and financial support of extension council programs, was made public at Thursday's County Court session in the courthouse.

The letter said, "Your financial support of $17,079.66 to pay for the county's share of the local cost shows your continued interest."

The letter also pointed out that additional resources were made available to the people of Scott County during the last year through the small farms program, under which an education assistant was employed to work in the county. This is a federally financed program for people with limited resources on small farms.

In the letter Stanley also stated that as a result of agriculture's being the area's single most important industry in terms of employment and economic income, much of the university's extension efforts continued to be directed to this segment of society.

Stanley also said the court could be assured that the extension council will spend its budgeted funds wisely and with the expressed purpose to make it pay good dividends for Scott County citizens.

3 Sikeston teenagers are charged with trama kit theft

Three Sikeston teen-agers have been charged in connection with the theft of a trauma kit Wednesday night from an ambulance at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Charged with tampering with a motor vehicle and larceny involving more than $50 are David Chadd, 19, of 635 Greer St., Richard Hampton, 18, of 171 Lee St. and Doyle Canady, 19, of 806 W. Gladys St.

The three were allegedly seen taking the $300 kit from an ambulance about 10:50 p.m. by a hospital security guard.

They allegedly fled in an automobile and were pursued by two hospital employes in an ambulance until public safety officers were able to catch up and stop the car on Nancy Street in the Mini-Farms subdivision north of town.

The trauma kit was thrown from the car and recovered, according to public safety officers.

Chadd was also charged with destroying city property at the city jail Thursday while being released on the earlier charges. On going to Chadd's cell, officers allegedly found he had destroyed the blanket in his cell.

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POLICE ARRESTS

Robert Kincaid, 214 Helen St., no city sticker.

James Doyle Waters, Morehouse, peace disturbance and public intoxication.

Robert Mitchell, 513 W. Salcedo Road, allowing dog to run loose.

Alan Van Crone, 1009 Applegate St., petit larceny at Homestead.

David Chadd, 635 Greer St., destroying city property, tampering with a motor vehicle and larceny over $50.

Richard Hampton, 171 Lee St., tampering with a motor vehicle and larceny over $50.

Doyle Canady, 806 W. Gladys St., tamperingwith a motor vehicle and larceny over $50.

FIRES

Public Safety Department officers were called to four fires in Sunset Addition Thursday night.

At 5:10 p.m., firemen were called to the Thalma West home, 214 Alabama St., when a car caught fire. Damage was listed as minor. The fire was caused by a carburetor backfire.

At 6:32 p.m., firemen were called to extinguish a small grass fire in Sunset Park. The cause of the fire is unknown.

At 8:57 p.m., firemen were called to the park on Washington Street to extinguish a small grass fire. The cause was believed to be a cigarette tossed in the grass.

At 9:25 p.m., firemen were called to the Myra Beard home, 108 Petty St., where burning grass had set fire to the corner of the house. Damage was listed as minor. No cause for the fire was given.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

CHARLESTON— Decrees of dissolution of marriage granted this week in Mississippi County Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig include:

Ricky Lee Patrick and Elsie Geneva Patrick.

Mary Lou Cade and James Robert Cade, with custody of one minor child awarded to Mrs. Cade and visitation privileges granted to Cade.

Stephen Dwight Secoy and Debra Jaye Secoy, with custody of one child awarded to Secoy and visitation privileges granted to Mrs. Secoy.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	21 3/8	21 7/8
Energy Res Gp	2 1/4	2 3/8
Dollar General	10 1/8	10 1/2
DeKalb	32 1/2	33 1/2
Jerrico	20 1/2	21 1/4
Martha Manning	1 5/8	2
Noranda Mines	29 5/8	30 5/8
Olson Farms	4	5
Pabst Brewing	22 1/2	23
Reliable Life	13 3/4	14 1/4
Sterling Stores	5 1/2	6
Wetterau	17 1/2	18

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	44 5/8
American Tel & Tel	63 1/4
American Motors	4 1/8
Chrysler	20 1/4
Columbia Gas	30 1/8
Eaton Mfg	41 1/4
Ford Motors	56 3/8
General Motors	71 3/8
Malone & Hyde	23 3/4
Mid South Utilities	16 3/4
Occidental Pet	24 5/8
J C Penney	42 3/4
Union Electric	15 1/4
WalMart Stores	13 3/8

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland & Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Appearing in City Court on charges of public drunkenness, James Leo Mance and Bill Hurt were assessed fines of $20 each.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Ricky Sloan and Ricky Abney of Lilbourn were fined $25 each Monday in City Court on peace disturbance charges.

CITY COURT

CHAFFEE---Cases heard Wednesday night in City Court by Judge W.G. Vickery included:

Leslie Allen Lankford of Chaffee, charged with two counts of petit larceny, sentenced to 45 days in the city jail on each charge.

Gary Woods of Merritt Island, Fla., driving with blood alcohol content in excess of .10 per cent, fined $165.

Billy T. Noble of Chaffee, public intoxication, sentenced to two days labor.

Ambrose Davis of Chaffee, public intoxication, fined $15.

Paying fines of $10 for speeding were: Timothy Burks of Chaffee; Thomas Ramsey of Chaffee; Mark Stamp of Illmo and Terry Clark of Cape Girardeau.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

		Fl	Now	Ch
Chester	27		—1.7	NC
Cape Girardeau	32		13.4	+.3
New Madrid	34		5.0	+.6
Caruthersville	32		3.2	+.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river forecast not available

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall 3.2 Sunday; and fall 2.0 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .4 Saturday; rise .7 Sunday; and rise .7 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .5 Saturday; rise .4 Sunday; and rise .7 Monday

OHIO RIVER STAGES

		Fl	Now	Ch
Golconda	40		13.5	—.6
Paducah	39		13.6	—.2
Grand Chain	42		10.9	—.4
Cairo	40		9.0	+.4

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be in pool 13-14 feet Saturday; Sunday; and Monday.

At Paducah the river will be in pool 13-14 feet Saturday; Sunday; and Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .7 Saturday; rise .7 Sunday; and rise .8 Monday.

CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — Phavernon Wilkins of Charleston entered a voluntary plea of guilty to forgery and was sentenced in Circuit Court this week by Judge Marshall Craig to two years in the State Department of Corrections. He was given credit for 39 days served in the county jail.

Wilkins pleaded guilty to passing a $50.20 check Dec. 17, 1976 at the Bootheel Cafe in Charleston.

A charge of burglary was amended to attempted burglary following the appointment of an attorney for Greg. A. Fiscus of Charleston, who then entered a plea of guilty to the amended charge. A pre-sentencing investigation was ordered for Fiscus, who attempted to enter O'Guinn's Highway Market in Charleston. He is to report back to Circuit Court April 12.

James Easton of Charleston entered a voluntary plea of guilty to a charge of insufficient funds, amended from uttering a fraudulent check. A pre-sentencing investigation was ordered and he is to appear March 8.

Ricky Jackson and Richard Oliphant of East Prairie entered not guilty pleas to kidnaping charges and trial for both was set for Feb. 23.

The two are accused of the Jan. 12 kidnaping of John Wayne Davis of St. Louis and formerly of East Prairie and remain in custody under $20,000 bonds each.

In a personal injuries and damage suit brought by Earl Russell Riley, Maud Jeanette Riley and Jeffrey Riley against Clau F. Riley, judgment totaling $4,500 was awarded the plaintiffs. The suit stemmed from an accident May 8, 1976 at the intersection of Stark and Cypress Streets in Charleston, when Claud Riley failed to stop at a stop sign and collided with a car driven by Robert James Dugan Jr. Jeffrey Riley was a passenger in the Riley vehicle.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Pries for wheat, corn, oats and soybean futures we e mixed in early eealing on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the openino, soybeans were 1 cen a bushel lower o 1 higher, March 7.36; corn was ½ lower to ¼ hiher, March 2.56¾; wheat ws ¼ lower to ½ higher, March2.01½ and oats were unchanoed o ¼ higher, March 1.82¼.

FLOWER SERVICE

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — Flower Aviation lives up to its name.

The private aircraft service uses young women in flowered skirts on the landing field to guide planes in for refueling at the municipal airport here. A flowered carpet is laid at the craft's door. Crew and passengers are greeted with fresh-cut daisies.

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